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The World's Day—September 20, 1943

Boston: Deferred Workers Checked on Job
On-the-job inspections of jobs to see if workers are doing the work for which they receive draft deferment began today under a new system announced by State headquarters of Selective Service. [Page 2.]

Massachusetts' subscription to the Third War Loan has moved up to \$483,400,000 or 62 per cent of the State quota of \$783,000,000, but the last day's gain was only \$20,000,000 against the daily average of \$35,000,000. Most of the big subscriptions are in, and buying needs to be stepped up by individuals, it was reported today.

Duke and Duchess of Windsor are expected at the Ritz-Carlton some time Wednesday morning. They are visiting Boston to see the Duchess' aunt, Mrs. D. Buchanan Merriman, who is at present recuperating at Faulkner Hospital from an injury.

Massachusetts State Guardsmen were seen everywhere in uniform today as they followed daily occupations during "State Guard Recruiting Week," which includes many events. [Page 5.]

In Europe: Italians Told to Fight the Germans

Premier Badoglio told Italians in a radio broadcast that it was their "absolute duty" to fight on the side of the British and Americans against the Germans and against the few senseless Italians—no longer of such name—who put themselves at their command.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill is back in Britain after a six weeks' visit in Canada and the United States. Mr. Churchill was accompanied by Mrs. Churchill and their daughter, Mary. The party returned to England aboard the battleship Renown.

William H. Standley, United States Ambassador to Russia, has left Moscow by plane en route to Washington for consultations. It is believed that the Admiral will not plan to spend another winter in Russia unless absolutely necessary. Now in charge in Moscow is Maxwell H. Hamilton, Embassy Counselor.

Italian Embassy at Helsinki has declared, via the Finnish Radio, that it recognizes no Italian Government other than the Royal Government appointed by the King.

Soviet Envoy to Sweden, Mme. Alexandra Kollantai, has been elevated to the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, according to a Tass dispatch received in Stockholm.

Coastal areas in Britain, closed to public entry last August for military reasons, have been opened again, the War Office announces. These restrictions were imposed at a time when talk of a European invasion was rife.

Bulgaria's new Premier, Dobri Bojiloff, is quoted by the Hungarian Radio, in a radio broadcast by CBS, as declaring that the new Bulgarian Government "will continue a policy of collaboration with Germany and her Allies."

Former French Officers, in some of the French provinces bordering Italy, are being arrested by the Germans on suspicion of having joined the "underground" resistance movement, the French Radio at Dakar reports.

King Peter of Yugoslavia has left London for an undisclosed destination in the Mediterranean. His Government in Exile in London is being transferred to Cairo.

Gen. Etienne Benet has been appointed Military Attaché in Washington by the French Committee of National Liberation. He will succeed Col. Pierre de Chevigne, who will be given a field command.

Washington: Home-Sharing Aids War Workers

A "Share-Your-Home" campaign is locating living quarters for thousands of war workers, the National Housing Administration reported. Conversion of existing houses and buildings will make 46,000 housing units, and additional quarters will be obtained at a rate of 6,000 a month.

Laundries were authorized by the OPA to discontinue lower-priced services, provided higher-priced services filling the same needs are kept up, and provided operators certify to their district OPA offices their notices of intention to discontinue a service, together with a statement of qualification.

National: St. Louis Court Upholds Convictions

Conviction of 18 persons affiliated with the Socialist Workers' Party on charges of conspiring to undermine the loyalty and discipline of American soldiers and sailors was affirmed by a United States Circuit Court of Appeals at St. Louis.

Decca Records, Inc., has reached an agreement with American Federation of Musicians which allows making of orchestral records and transcriptions to be resumed today. Decca's biggest star is "Bing" Crosby. Indications are that agreements between other popular recording companies and the A. F. M. will come soon. The ban has been on since Aug. 1, 1942.

Brig. Gen. Frank O. Hunter has assumed command of the First Air Force with headquarters at Mitchell Field, New York, succeeding Maj. Gen. Ralph Royce, now in command of the U. S. Army Air Forces in the Middle East. General Hunter directed the Eighth Fighter Command in its first sweeps of P-47 Thunderbolts against the Axis.

The Right Rev. Oliver J. Hart will be seated formally as Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania in a ceremony Sept. 21 in the Cathedral of Christ in Philadelphia. He formerly held pastorates in Boston and Washington.

War Bond sales passed the \$10,000,000,000 mark in record time but the last \$5,000,000,000 "will be the hardest," Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau declared because the "big money is already in and the remainder rests squarely on the American people." Maryland was the first state to exceed its quota, with gross sales of \$203,000,000 or 103.6 per cent of its \$196,000,000 quota.

Americas: Work Stoppages Outlawed in Mexico

Temporary work stoppages, resorted to by Mexican labor to enforce demands, were outlawed by a decree of President Avila Camacho. Only duly declared strikes, through prescribed arbitration processes, will be recognized as legal.

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Dinnest begins Monday at 7:46 p. m.; ends Tuesday at 8:59 a. m.
Dinnest begins Tuesday at 7:45 p. m.; ends Wednesday at 6:00 a. m.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

Announces a new daily series of

NATION-WIDE BROADCASTS

Opening Program:

Tonight, Sept. 20, 6:15-6:45 p. m., E. W. T.

Hereafter:

Mondays through Fridays 6:30-6:45 p. m.

ON YOUR LOCAL MUTUAL NETWORK STATION

10 Monitor Writers On Air Tonight

Foreign correspondents to help open new program over coast-to-coast network.

By a Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Ten foreign correspondents of The Christian Science Monitor, reporting from points around the globe, will open a new daily program of news reporting and analysis over a coast-to-coast network of Mutual Broadcasting System stations tonight, from 6:15 p. m. to 6:45 p. m.

Scheduled news pickups include Algiers, London, Bern, Moscow, Cairo, Lisbon, Chungking, Sydney, Honolulu, and Alaska.

The inaugural program also will include Dean Carl W. Ackerman of Columbia University School of Journalism, Miller McClintock, President of Mutual Broadcasting System; George Channing, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of The Christian Science Publishing Society; and Erwin D. Canham, Managing Editor of The Christian Science Monitor.

Volney Hurd, the Monitor's Director of Broadcasting, will set the stage for the news pickups, and integrate the reports of the various correspondents into the pattern of the day's significance and trends.

Although the special half-hour opening program tonight begins at 6:15 p. m., the regular daily period for this program hereafter will be 15 minutes, beginning at 6:30 p. m., Mondays through Fridays. The program is sponsored jointly by the Mutual Broadcasting System and The Christian Science Monitor.

The group of Yankee Network stations in New England which will carry tonight's special program includes the following: WNAZ, Boston, 1260 kilocycles; WEAN, Providence, 790 kc; WICC, Bridgeport, 600 kc; WAAB, Worcester, 1440 kc; WSAR, Fall River, 1480 kc; WTHH, Hartford, 1230 kc; WHYN, Holyoke, 1400 kc; WNLN, New London, 1490 kc; WLNH, Lacombe, 1340 kc; WHAI, Greenfield, 1240 kc. Other Yankee Network stations which were unable to carry this program due to prior commitments may join the group later.

Tonight's program will be a preview of the daily news coverage and analysis to follow. Because of the broad scope of the first program, reports of the individual correspondents will necessarily be briefer than usual. Starting tomorrow night, there will be an average of three such pick-ups from the Monitor's foreign service, with more extensive reports from each.

These reports will fit together into an over-all pattern in a manner characteristic of The Christian

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Badoglio Ranges Italians With Allies; Russians Close In on Smolensk-Kiev; Marshall: Dad-Draft Ban Would Aid Foe

Chief of Staff compares Europe war situation with boxer ready to end fight quickly.

By Richard L. Strout

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20—Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, likened the situation in the European war theater today to a boxer who has taken the offensive and who is seeking to administer the knockout punch. To apply the Wheeler ban on pre-Pearl Harbor fathers now, he implied, would interrupt the Army's manpower goals, force changes in already-determined military strategy, and perhaps prove excessively costly in ultimate dollars and lives.

"When you've got a man on the run," he declared before a packed and jammed session of the joint Senate and House military committees today, "the important thing is to keep him running. You see that in the boxing ring: after the heavy punch you keep on pounding him till you cut him down. That's what we are trying to do now."

"In other words," suggested Senator Lister Hill (D) of Alabama, "by the passage of this Wheeler draft deferment at this moment, Congress would be ringing the gong just when you are going to give the knockout blow?"

Marshall Makes Point Clear

General Marshall did not answer directly. However, he left no doubt, in the most forceful testimony heard on the single subject that is most agitating the returned Congress after its two-month vacation, that he wholly disapproves any interruption to the manpower supply to the Army now.

"I must apologize if I express myself rather vigorously," the United States top Army official declared, "but I must admit I feel rather intensely about this."

Today's hearing was the last open one on the controversial issue and one of the biggest since the Capital has seen for a long time. Admiral Ernest J. King, Chief of Naval Operations, sat right beside General Marshall. Motion picture lights blazed and the big committee room was crowded. First impressions among journalists at the hearing were that the decisive testimony of General Marshall had killed the sagging enthusiasm of the deferment bill, backed by Sen-

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Kin of Bostonians Plays Role in Italian Armistice

By Laura Haddock

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Another possible link of sympathy between Italy and the United States exists in the selection of Frank Montanari to represent the Italian Foreign Office at the signing of the armistice which closed the career of Italy as a member of the Rome-Berlin Axis.

For Signor Montanari, although a cousin of Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio, is half American. His mother is the former Helen Day of Newton, Mass. Signor Montanari and his brother and sister were educated in Boston.

According to facts disclosed today by Miss Emma Montanari, sister of the Italian diplomat, in an interview at her office at the Home for Little Wanderers, the three children were allowed the choice of remaining Italian subjects or becoming citizens of the United States. Valerio and Emma, the two younger, decided in favor of America. Frank, conscious of the illustrious record of his father, Gen. Carlo Montanari, who had given his life for Italy in World War I, elected to remain Italian.

Affection for Italy

"We all have deep affection for our native country," Miss Montanari said, "although I can say, too, that Valerio and I are loyal American citizens."

Valerio Montanari entered the United States Navy upon the declaration of war, and is stationed at the Technical Training Center in Jacksonville, Fla., where he is a petty officer. He is especially interested in radio, his sister said. Previous to joining the Navy, Valerio Montanari was a reporter on the Berkshire Eagle, Pittsfield, Mass., and simultaneously served The Christian Science Monitor as its Pittsfield correspondent.

Mrs. Montanari, who is a sister of Frank A. Day of the brokerage firm of R. L. Day & Co., recently retired to Stowe, Vt., where she has a home.

Miss Montanari was educated at the Brimmer School and Bradford

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Associated Press

Fifth Army Moves Inland

A long line of jeeps carrying troops of the Fifth Army moves inland from the Salerno beaches on a road cleared of mines by Army engineers. They head for a prearranged rendezvous.

House Paves Way for U. S. Aid to Keep World Peace

By Roscoe Drummond

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20—Overwhelming approval by the House of Representatives of a foreign policy declaration favoring American participation in postwar world peace machinery was assured today.

Guarantee that the vote would be decisive came with the action of the House Foreign Affairs Committee in unanimously adopting a Republican-sponsored amendment to the Fulbright resolution.

The amendment on which the Republicans insisted added the words, "through constitutional processes" to the draft which Representative J. W. Fulbright (D) of Arkansas originally introduced on June 9, 1942.

The addition of this phrase brings the resolution closely in line with the foreign policy statement which the Republican Postwar Advisory Council prepared at Mackinac Island earlier this month and assured substantial Republican support for the revised Fulbright declaration.

The Changed Resolution

The resolution now reads: "Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring) that the Congress hereby expresses itself as favoring the creation of appropriate international machinery with power adequate to establish and to maintain a just and lasting peace, among the nations of the world, and as favoring participation by the United States therein, through constitutional processes."

Representative Sol Bloom (D) of New York, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, expressed the hope that the Senate will quickly follow the House in adopting the Fulbright resolution or a declaration compatible with it, so that both Senate and House could begin joint deliberation soon on more specific proposals.

In the course of the House debate this afternoon, Representative John W. McCormack (D), of Massachusetts, majority leader, declared that the resolution "signifies our intention to fight on the side of reason, peace and order against hate, disorder, and war. It signifies our intention to regulate and curb imperialism."

Representative Charles A. Eaton (R) of New Jersey, ranking Republican on the Foreign Affairs Committee, told his colleagues that he had a personal reason for wanting to see this resolution passed.

Speaks of Seven Sons

"I have seven of the finest boys in the world," he remarked. "One of them died at wounds July 30; one was killed at Nuremberg on Aug. 10. I'm going to vote for anything I believe will abolish this wholesale murder for good."

Nearly 400 members were on hand when the debate opened, Continued on Page 9, Column 4

Tokyo Within Range of Aleutian Bombers; Japanese Abandoned Equipment at Lae

By John Beaufort

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

With the United States Navy Forces in the North Pacific

ADAK, Alaska, Sept. 20—Maj. Gen. Davenport Johnson, newly arrived commander of the 11th Air Force, told war correspondents at his first press conference that the northern route to Japan was now open for whatever the Allied High Command decides and that Tokyo was now within bomb range of planes based in the Aleutians.

General Johnson takes over the air command of this area from Maj. Gen. William O. Butler, who recently returned to Washington.

His new command brings General Johnson, who flew with Gen. Billy Mitchell in World War I, to the area which that farly honored prophet considered the world's greatest strategic position. On one of the walls of the Quonset office in which General Johnson was interviewed hangs a portrait of General Mitchell. Underneath it are his familiar words: "He who rules Alaska may well rule the world."

Forecasting Aids

General Johnson made it clear that the Air Force's share in the job of ruling the enemy from the North Pacific is far from easy. But he pointed out that improved

Allied Nationals Board Teia Maru

By the Associated Press

The Tokyo Radio said Sept. 19 that American and Allied nationals had boarded the liner Teia Maru in the Yangtze River off Shanghai and would sail Sept. 20 to be exchanged for Japanese nationals.

The Allied repatriates will be exchanged at Mormugao, Portuguese India, for an approximately equal number of Japanese nationals from the United States, Canada, and South America.

weather forecasting and extension of air facilities have made the job a great deal easier than when the westward Aleutians movement began more than a year ago.

Better weather forecasting now aids pilots not only in taking off and landing, but in accurately locating targets. Steadily improving airfields insure that if one base is closed in by weather, another will be open.

General Johnson repeatedly emphasized the need for due preparation, declaring that Alaska was a

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Luftwaffe absent from skies as resistance of Nazis wanes near Salerno.

By R. Mallard Stead

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

With the United Nations Forces in the Mediterranean Theater

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 20—A 36-hour abstention from combat by the Luftwaffe just when the Americans and British are turning from the defensive to the offensive in the Salerno battle zone, has given maximum scope for Allied fighters and fighter-bombers attacking Nazi columns in the southern areas where the Nazis are retreating.

Germans there are menaced by the continued northward advance of the Eighth Army.

This army is heading for a junction with the Fifth Army that will compel the Germans to face southward as well as westward and cause them to swing back to southern flank opposite the Fifth Army in order to prevent its being turned.

This appears to foreshadow ultimate readjustment of the whole Nazi line, a process consistent with the fact that the Fifth Army is continuing to extend its bridgehead against decreasing resistance.

Bridgehead Expanded

The bridgehead has been expanded 17 miles on the Allied left flank by the seizure of the most dominating heights along the Sorrento Peninsula. This runs out from Salerno into the sea opposite to the island of Capri—already in Allied hands—and forms the southern shore line of the Gulf of Naples.

Meanwhile, in the Gulf of Salerno, reinforcements and supplies continue to arrive, adding weight all the time to the Allied punching power.

The same procedure is going on at Taranto and Brindisi. British forces that have landed on the Italian heel now have made a further advance and have taken Gioia.

At least 40 Nazi tanks have been destroyed or captured by the Fifth Army since the invasion started and Allied planes have taken a heavy toll of all sorts of vehicles trying to pull out of reach of the Eighth and Fifth Armies.

Planes on Ground

The Germans' failure seriously to attempt to put defensive aircraft over the withdrawing forces tied up interestingly with reconnaissance reports that hundreds of Nazi aircraft are parked at various airdromes, where from time to time they are attacked by daylight precision bombing and high fragmentation bombs. These throw splinters in a wide area and do a considerable amount of damage to the aircraft, judging by results I have seen on some airfields the Allies have captured in the past.

It is not suggested that the Luftwaffe has spent its force or that there will not be a hard battle in Italian skies later when the Germans make their next effort to stand firm all along the line.

But it is clear the Luftwaffe just now is an ineffective factor, presumably because communications for keeping it in the air so far from the main northern bases are few.

Obviously no army can retain its strength or its fighting spirit for long under such an umbrella of distasteful, unless the German can find some way of reducing the effectiveness of Allied air power, it is doubtful whether they will be able to make a protracted stand anywhere south of Rome.

Reports that the Germans do not intend to defend the Dnieper line, as generally expected, come from Spanish sources in Berlin. Ordinarily reports with such an origin cannot be credited. But in this instance they appear to be partially supported by statements of German radio commentators and by the unusual publicity given by the Nazis to the recent execution of three men for "undermining morale" on the Russian front. Perhaps the Germans are trying to develop an advance alibi for a quick Russian breakthrough on the Dnieper.

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Italy:

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Naples within range of Allied big guns; Nazis quit Sardinia; Gilbert Islands bombed.

By the War Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

From Associated Press

And other direct news dispatches

Latest war developments:

In the Italian theater, Marshal Badoglio told the Italians in a radio broadcast that it was their "absolute duty" to fight on the side of the Americans and British against the Germans (Page 7); the Allies have gained control of the Sorrento Peninsula, putting Naples within range of heavy artillery; General Clark's men are moving steadily eastward and northward from their Salerno beachhead, where the Germans apparently are in full retreat under a terrific air bombardment, and Italian troops have ejected the German garrison from Sardinia.

As regards Russia, the Red Armies are speeding toward Smolensk and Kiev, after reducing the fortresses of Yartsevo and Dukhavshchina, 30 miles from the former city, and reaching a point only 42 miles from Kiev, while from Berlin come sensational reports that the Germans plan to continue their present withdrawal all the way to the Polish frontier.

In the Balkans, an Allied fleet is reported to be moving up the Aegean Sea off the west coast of Turkey, presumably for a second invasion of the European mainland or for further assaults on enemy-held Greek islands, and Yugoslav guerrillas are said to have made further advances in both the Spalato and Fiume sectors.

In the Far East, an American aerial offensive against Japanese defenses on Bougainville Island is gaining in intensity as it enters its second week, and heavy damage is believed to have been done by an aircraft carrier task force which raided the Gilbert Island bases of Tarawa and Nauru.

Occupation of the Sorrento Peninsula and control of Sardinia's 10 air bases put the Allies in an excellent position for a full-scale assault on the fine port facilities of Naples. But the most significant news from Italy is the extent of the air bombardment being directed against the fleeing Germans. Apparently bombing and strafing are on a scale comparable to that which the British were subjected in the retreat from Greece, one report telling of the disabling of at least 246 trucks in a single German supply column.

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Draft Fathers Order Stands, Director Says

On-the-job inspections by the United States Employment Service to make sure war workers are doing the jobs for which they are deferred from the draft were announced today by Col. Ralph M. Smith, State Director of Selective Service.

Renewing bi-weekly press conferences, Colonel Smith also said that "regardless of which way the wind is blowing in Washington, there has been no change in our standing orders to draft fathers. Human nature being what it is, though, many local boards may be holding back on the reclassification of fathers until the air is cleared," he said.

The group of fathers in question, he specified, "is that embracing pre-war fathers in essential jobs or industries. Since last April, the boards have had authority to draft fathers in non-deferred jobs. Actually, very few of these latter have been ordered for induction. They have been given 30 days or more to get into essential jobs."

There may be very few fathers in the October call, while many are slated for the November call, unless Congress or draft officials in Washington decide differently, he added.

Only for Month
He emphasized that even if all single men now occupationally deferred in Massachusetts were inducted ahead of fathers, it would fill the State's quota only for a month and a half.

Saying he had no figures for childless husbands, he added that even these would not "materially change the generality," because most of these are being ordered to induction without protest comparable to that greeting the call of fathers.

Blanks to be filled out as "certificates of critical skill" were distributed today to the 173 local boards, to be used wherever necessary, he pointed out.

The new system of job analyses will be applied to each deferred worker when his current period of deferment ends, the Colonel explained. This period is usually six months, although under formal replacement schedules negotiated with big concerns, some men are deferred longer.

When the worker with the expiring deferment seeks extension as an essential worker, the local board will send the critical-skill blank to the local U. S. E. S. office.

Then it may be necessary for an inspector to visit the worker on the job and make an analysis of what he's doing.

Not Full Time

It is well known in many cases, the Colonel pointed out, that a toolmaker, for instance, will not be used full time at his highest skill and that therefore he does not deserve deferment as a toolmaker.

Colonel Smith attacked such "labor hoarding" as indefensible. "We may not get every man who deserves to be called up, but we won't miss many. No organization is perfect, and we aren't the smartest people in the world," he said with a laugh.

"The bigger part of industries in Massachusetts has had to do with the full, and although I don't have exact figures, I'll wager that the percentage of those deferred for occupational reasons is lower here than that of any other State."

Referring to the recent list of "critical occupations," which was published in Washington, he said that local boards are prohibited from drafting any worker in these categories without a certificate from the U. S. E. S. that the situation warrants it; that production won't be stopped, and that the man can and is being replaced.

"It is human nature not to recognize the importance of industry, in comparison with the call to the colors," he pointed out; "if local boards have erred in the granting of deferments, they have erred on the side of sending men into the services."

"There may be isolated cases that you or your friends can point out where deferment is not justified in comparison with boys that have been sent to war. However, for each such case there are hundreds of men who are just as loyal and patriotic but have stayed on the job to keep production going."

"I realize, also, that it's hard for the mother of a soldier sometimes to realize why her boy was sent off and the neighbor's boy stayed, and at a high-paying job that."

"On the other hand, we realize that mothers don't have the facili-

Harvard Graduate Links Italy to America



Associated Press via Signal Corps Radiophoto; By a Staff Photographer; Perhaps

At Signing of Italian Armistice

Cousin of Marshal Badoglio, Signor Frank Montanari, represented the Italian Foreign Office at the signing of the armistice between the United Nations and Italy. Signor Montanari's younger sister, Emma (shown above), is an American citizen. Signor Montanari, Signor Montanari's father (lower left), was killed in battle in World War I, and has been memorialized by the Italian Government as a national hero. Signor Montanari's mother, now a resident of Slowe, Vt., is a sister of Frank A. Day of Newton, Mass.

U. S. Navy of 41,179 Vessels At End of Next Year Forecast

War Activities in New England

Uncle Sam's Navy will number 41,179 vessels of various types and sizes by the end of next year, up from 1,091 at the end of 1939, according to Senator David I. Walsh (D) of Massachusetts.

Speaking last night in Faneuil Hall, the Senator also disclosed that the Navy program of construction this year amounts to \$42,000,000,000, under which "we will complete five times as many combatant vessels as during the full year preceding Pearl Harbor."

The exercises in the Hall that have been called the "Cradle of American Liberty," because of its association with the American Revolution, were a memorial to Commodore John Barry, regarded as the father of the American Navy. They were sponsored by the Central Council of Irish County Clubs.

The Senator, who is chairman of the Senate's Naval Affairs Committee, warned his audience of 500 not to let "any of those international dreamers and crackpots" lull us into destroying our Navy as we did after the first World War.

Chaplain Transferred

Lieut.-Col. Raymond Lang of Newton, who since April 1, 1941, has been post chaplain for Camp Edwards' 13 chapels, has been transferred to Fort Williams, Maine, to be post chaplain there. It was announced today. Before being called to active service, he was pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, Newtonville.

Coast Guard

To free additional Coast Guardsmen for sea duty and combat assignments abroad, the Guard has assigned enlistments in its Temporary Reserve.

Civilians enlisting serve as bona fide Guardsmen for 12 hours or more a week, it was pointed out by Lieut. R. P. Collins, of the Guard's headquarters here.

Addition of 135 new war craft for the Guard has necessitated re-opening of enlistments. Recruits are needed for dock watches, beach patrols, armed guard posts, and crew members of harbor and inland water picket boats.

No experience in naval jobs is necessary, Lieut. Collins announced, pointing out that the Temporary Reserve conducts several schools and operates one-week "boot camp" for those wishing to attend.

Repair Savings

Repair of millions of articles of military clothing and equipment is saving nearly \$2,000,000 a month on jobs in 260 Army posts throughout the nation, according to Col. Samuel I. Zeidner, commanding the Army's Quartermaster Depot here.

Under the Quartermaster Corps the shops repair clothing, tents, blankets, haversacks, typewriters, office machines and many other items.

Repair shops are also located

Events Around Greater Boston

Tuesday

"Stains and Symbols" is the subject of the lecture to be given by Mrs. Richard W. Smith at the Museum of Fine Arts at 11 a. m. Free to the public.

A concert will be given at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum at 2:45 p. m. by Wesley Copplestone, tenor, and Paul Greger, pianist. Free to the public.

Free public lecture on Christian Science by Dr. Hendrik J. de Lange, C. B. E., a member of The Christian Science Church of Leadership of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, under the auspices of Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, in the church office, 211 Hill Avenue and Bowland Street, Boston, 2 p. m.

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OPA Explains Use of Newest Ration Stamps

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (AP)—War Ration Book No. 4, for use beginning in November and designed to last at least two years, was explained Sept. 19 by the Office of Price Administration.

The new book, to be issued at a nation-wide schoolhouse registration the last 10 days of October, will combine point and unit stamps. There will be 394 stamps, printed in blue, red, green, and black.

The red and blue stamps will be used in conjunction with red and blue tokens, to be introduced early in 1944 and given as change in stamp expenditures for meat, dairy products, and processed foods.

The green stamps will be used on an "interim basis" with blue processed food stamps, much in the manner the brown stamps of Book No. 3 are now being used in the meat-fat program.

Twelve of 96 unit stamps, printed in black, are designated for sugar. The same number are for coffee, which no longer is rationed. These and 72 others marked "spares" will be reserved for any additional foods rationed, OPA said.

Use of the new book for two years compares with four or five months for earlier ones. But the cost of printing and distributing Book No. 4—about \$15,000,000—will be about the same, OPA stated.

Exact times and places of the schoolhouse registration, arranged because of lack of time for a mail distribution, will be announced locally, OPA explained, as regional offices complete their plans.

Prominent in War Activities



Col. and Mrs. William Tudor Gardiner
The former Governor of Maine's exploit in going through German lines to see Marshal Badoglio in Rome is described in today's news.

Brookline Man Is Appointed Boston Soft Coal Manager

Increasing indications that New Englanders may have to resort to the use of bituminous coal this winter to tide them over the curtailments of anthracite deliveries were supplemented today with announcement of the appointment of Borden Covel, of Brookline, Mass., as Boston Regional Manager of

Bituminous Coal. Mr. Covel has been active in the New England coal industry since 1904.

At the same time, a warning that all householders who falsify their hard-coal inventories run the chance of being cut off from future coal deliveries was sounded by Kenneth E. Backman, Regional OPA Administrator.

Pointing out that, from today on, all customers ordering hard coal must sign certificates of their need along with an inventory of supplies on hand before deliveries can be made, Mr. Backman said:

"Unless the consumer does his part, many of the unfortunate people with little or no coal on hand will be unable to get this coal and will, as a result, suffer materially."

Under the new OPA coal ration order, Mr. Backman explained, no hard coal may be delivered if the consumer has more than half of his requirements, based on last year's consumption, already in his bin.

In order that householders may obtain the best possible results from bituminous coal, Harry M. Vawter, Director of the Bituminous Coal Institute, sent firing instructions today to the Governors and Fuel Administrators of the six New England States.

"According to figures of the Office of Civilian Requirements of the WPB," Mr. Vawter pointed out, "bituminous coal is used in 12,592,294 homes—36.8 per cent of all the occupied dwellings in the United States; and in practically all of the country except the Northeast, bituminous coal has been the principal domestic fuel for years."

Mr. Vawter's three simple rules follow:

1. Always keep one half of the fire bed "bright," that is with live coals exposed. This can be accomplished by piling the fresh fuel at one side of the furnace and alternating sides each time the furnace is fired. Alternating from front to rear is just as satisfactory.

2. Because bituminous coal has a higher volatile constituent than anthracite, there must be a flow of air over the fire to burn the gases. This can be accomplished by opening the fire door damper (the slide damper in the feed door). Proper consumption of the volatile matter may increase the heat yield as much as 40 per cent.

3. If the burning coal has a tendency to coke or "cake over," break up the cake with a poker when adding fuel. But never use the poker more than absolutely necessary or troublesome clinkers may develop. Any clinkers which may form can be removed by lifting through the fire door.

"Certain brands of low volatile bituminous coal may require slightly different firing methods," Mr. Vawter said. "Producers of these brands usually issue special firing instructions which can be obtained through local dealers."

Correspondents On Radio Tonight

Continued from Page 1
Science Monitor's news coverage. Two factors enter into this process of news co-ordination, which aims at a program having the cohesion of a carefully edited newspaper.

First, Mr. Hurd and the editors of the Monitor will be in close and steady contact with the various correspondents at their outposts. Second, Mr. Hurd will build on these staff reports with an overall global news analysis which will put the events of the day and the reports of the correspondents into perspective. In his final period of summing up, each night, he will evaluate the news in terms of its broadest significance.

The technical task of setting up tonight's network for the opening program, with its many quick pick-ups from all parts of the world, is of great magnitude. It involves credentials from many governments, journeys of correspondents to the points where radio facilities are available, hundreds of cables and long-distance conversations, and a degree of editorial co-ordination which has rarely been carried out before. Should any of the voices be inaudible or prevented from coming through because of transmission difficulties, the reports of the correspondents will be put on the air by another voice for them.

The for 1943, difference in eligibility for the two grades being abolished.

Shoes—Oct. 31—Stamp No. 18 now valid for one pair through this date.

Stoves—Rationing began Aug. 24; purchase certificates obtainable from local boards.

Tires—Sept. 30—Second tire inspection for A-book holders must be completed. Persons entitled to 440 miles a month gasoline rations are eligible for either Grade I or Grade II tires, difference in eligibility for the two grades being abolished.

Fishermen Vote Sept. 29
Fishermen of Boston who are members of the Atlantic Fishermen's Union will begin taking a strike vote on Sept. 29, it is announced by Dr. A. Howard Myers, Regional Director of the National Labor Relations Board. This will be the second strike vote in New England under the new Smith-Connelly anti-strike law.

The 300 members of the union in New York will vote at the same time as the Boston fishermen.

'Just Like Him,' Wife Says Of Gardiner Feat

By Alice Myers

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

"That's just like him," was Mrs. William Tudor Gardiner's first comment when she heard of her husband's recent daring trip through the German lines in company with Brig. Gen. Maxwell Taylor and an Italian admiral to visit Marshal Badoglio in Rome.

"My husband always likes to do things in the most direct way and I am sure he thought that was the most direct way to get information from Badoglio," she told this reporter today.

Formerly Governor of Maine, Colonel Gardiner, who won the commission of first lieutenant from the ranks in World War I, is now serving with the 51st Wing Troop Carrier Command. Only in his last letter, dated Sept. 4, was he able to tell his wife he was in Sicily. "I am allowed to say I am in Sicily," he wrote. "I have a gray beard in a gray room in a rather swell house, but I haven't slept in the bed yet and rather think I will stick to my field cot."

It was in this letter, too, that he spoke of celebrating the 25th anniversary of his going overseas last time by presenting a sheep to the mess. "Obviously a great delicacy," commented his wife.

Although Colonel Gardiner only learned to fly within the past five years (he had his own Fairchild plane and commuted from Gardiner, Maine, to his office in Boston), he has his wings, both French and American, Mrs. Gardiner revealed. He received his American wings in England and his French in Africa. His co-pilot, so he wrote with some amusement in a recent letter, is younger than his youngest son.

Entering the service this time as a Lieutenant-Colonel, he was promoted to the rank of Colonel while in England, his wife said. During his 18 months abroad he has received three decorations, an Air Medal, a Silver Star, and the Legion of Honor, the last for his work as chairman of a committee created to "co-ordinate and plan the rearmament of the French forces in North Africa with American equipment." The formation of this committee was announced by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in January this year.

Mrs. Gardiner admits that the Colonel's letters, though frequent, are brief and "don't tell much." They are full of little comments, though, that indicate the pride he takes in what America's younger generation is doing, she says. "I am proud of the men," he wrote in one letter. "They do things that appear impossible under very difficult conditions."

Of that younger generation, the Colonel has three sons of his own and a daughter all in the armed services. Eldest is Lieut. Tudor Gardiner of the field artillery, who joined up immediately after Pearl Harbor and is now in the Pacific. Also in the Pacific is Lieut. (j. g.) Thomas Gardiner, serving on a submarine. Sylvester, in the Mountain Infantry, is at present in Colorado, while Margaret, who joined the WAC last July, is in Utah, so her mother just learned this morning.

Mrs. Gardiner is returning this week to her duties as Vice-President of United China Relief and Third Vice-Chairman of the Women's War Savings Committee of Boston. She spent the summer in Woolwich, Maine, where with the help of two Simmons College girls and a superintendent who was in the same regiment with her husband in the last war, she worked a farm of six beef cattle, three pigs, 80 sheep, a large Victory garden, and three acres of potatoes.

Story of daring Rome visit by Gardiner and Taylor: First Page of Second Section.

Curley Suit Retrial

Representative James M. Curley's \$500,000 libel suit against the Curtis Publishing Company, publishers of The Saturday Evening Post, will be re-tried before a Federal jury at Boston beginning Oct. 19, before Judge Francis J. W. Ford. The original suit, based on an article published in the Oct. 4, 1941, issue resulted in a disagreement by the jury.

Talk on Religion

Marking the opening tomorrow of the Andover-Newton Theological School, Newton Center, Nels F. S. Ferré, Abbot Professor of Christian Theology, will deliver the Stephen Greene Lecture at 10 a. m. Dr. Ferré will take as his subject, "Reasons in Religion."

Weather Reports

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Rain

Boston and Vicinity: Light rain tonight with rain continuing Tuesday morning. Not so cool tonight as last night. Moderately cool Tuesday morning. Gentle winds.

Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Intermittent light showers tonight with rain continuing Tuesday morning. Not so cool tonight.

Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island: Light rain and not so cool tonight. Rain with little change in temperature Tuesday morning.

Especially to Block Island: No small craft or storm warnings are being displayed.

High Tides at Boston

Monday, 4:57 p. m.; height, 9.5 feet. Tuesday, 5:34 a. m.; height, 9.4 feet.

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Detroit Maps Comeback After War

By Ralph W. Cessna
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

DETROIT—Rear Admiral Ralph E. Davison, Acting Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, recently congratulated the General Motors Corporation for the fine job it has done in converting from peacetime automobile making to the mass production of airplanes. It was something of a paradoxical situation, for right now the automobile industry is giving serious thought of the job of converting back to the making of automobiles.

You might say that almost as soon as they completed conversion from peace to war, gotten well under way, and reached a peak or near-peak tempo of war production, they suddenly are faced with the problem of changing back again.

It isn't so simple as that, but the auto industry, while keeping the war-production wheels whirling at full speed, is finding time to make some postwar plans. And the problems therein are no less than those at the other end of the process.

Probably no better authority on this business could be found than Ford L. Black, formerly with the Ford Motor Company, chairman of a series of conferences on this question sponsored by the industry and the University of Michigan, and planning expert with the Detroit Board of Commerce.

Essential Factors

Mr. Black points out that speed of reconversion depends on:

1. Who owns the plant? If it belongs to Government, what is going to be done with it? Will it be leased or sold to private industry and quickly put to work producing something that is needed?

2. Who owns the machinery? Many plants are filled with Government-owned machinery for the production of articles not needed in quantities in a civilian economy. Will this machinery be moved out quickly so the equipment used to make automobiles, washing machines, refrigerators, and dozens

Reconversion

How to reconvert America's industrial war machine to peacetime production when hostilities cease is a major problem facing business. What the industrial metropolis of Detroit is thinking, planning, and doing to prepare for "R" day is the subject of three articles of which this is the second.

of other items can be installed so people can go to work?

3. What is to be done with raw materials and semi-finished parts on uncompleted war contracts if and when they are cancelled? That material cannot be moved or junked quickly without setting up procedures and policies.

But those are only the physical factors, Mr. Black notes. Equally important, he says, are the financial considerations, such as:

1. What is the factory going to use for money to do the reconversion job and meet pay rolls? Employees want to be paid in cash, on pay day. What liquid reserve funds has the employer set up to pay cash wages? Have renegotiation and excessive taxation whittled down wage and materials funds to the point that the plant will not be able to start?

2. What system has been set up by the Government for quick payment of money due plants on cancelled contracts? Many plants will have all their capital—and more—tied up in raw materials and semi-finished parts. There is no provision, so far, for rapid settlement.

Answers Must Be Found

Answers to all of this, Mr. Black says, must be found now, before actual conversion begins. Meanwhile, Government agencies, Mr. Black asserts, are giving excellent co-operation in the effort to find those answers.

There are other intriguing problems. Will the war end suddenly and will the reconversion thus have to be quick and complete, as it was

at the other end? Or will it come about gradually?

Actually, the industry doesn't welcome either. If it comes suddenly, it faces the possibility that it may mean months of complete shutdown, with ensuing unemployment. Plans so far for nonindustrial activity, public works for instance, fall far short of absorbing this conversion unemployment. Present plans for Detroit, for instance, might give jobs to 60,000 persons for a few weeks or months, whereas the conversion shutdown of the big plants might throw 400,000 out of work for six months.

But suppose it was a gradual let-down. That sounds easy, plant managers note. But how would you do it? You can't make tanks or airplanes in one corner of your factory and start to make automobiles in another. And you can't build an entire new automobile industry and get it into operation while you're still making some tanks and planes and guns.

But how about stopping war production in a few plants and letting them convert to automobile making? Out of the question, says everybody in the industry, which after all is a highly competitive one—in peacetime. You can't let Ford to keep on making war goods, and let Chevrolet get a head start in the passenger automobile field.

These are the problems. The answer won't be found overnight. And Detroit thinks the time is here to start finding them now.

Well, Every Sailor Wants a Farm



Associated Press
One hundred and fifty recruits from the United States Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y., were assigned to canneries in Brockport, Medina and Albion, N. Y. Here, at a canning plant in Brockport, Seaman Second Class John Burdick of Newport, Vt., at left, and Paul White of Newfield, N. Y., help Martin Homuth unload tomato crates.

Secret Is Told of Device To Aid Bomb Accuracy

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (AP)—Details of "one of America's best kept military secrets"—the use of an electronically-controlled automatic pilot—were disclosed today with Army approval.

The device, said by the Army Air Force to have been "one of the factors responsible for the devastation" in raids over Europe and Asia, provides a stable platform for high altitude bombing "of vastly increased accuracy," and its use was said to be "equivalent to a material increase in the number of planes participating in an attack."

The improvement was described by the Army Air Force and the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company at a luncheon here. The company co-operated with the Army Air Force on its development after materiel command officials at Wright Field foresaw the need for a modified instrument capable of controlling accurately aircraft on high altitude precision bombing missions.

The disclosures were made in accordance with Army policy of informing the public on major military developments when it is certain the enemy no longer is in the dark about them.

An A. A. F. spokesman said loss

of some planes bearing the equipment made it reasonable to assume that the enemy knew essential facts about it.

Alfred M. Wilson, Vice-President in charge of the company's Aeronautical Division, described the autopilot as designed "to take over completely the duties of the pilot on bombing runs" and "to hold the plane on a designated course without wavering." He added that it was not designed to replace pilots, but to give them maximum protection.

He explained that super-sensitivity of the electronic mechanism returns a plane almost immediately to its course, despite cross currents, wind variations and air blasts from exploding antiaircraft shells.

"Precision bombing," he explained, "requires a steady platform, because if the plane is tipped or otherwise off its course at the time the bomb is released, this tipping or movement will be imparted to the bomb and cause it to miss the target." He said just as the riflemen steadies his gun on a tripod, the autopilot provides an artificial tripod to hold the aircraft on the bull's-eye when bombs are released.

Five-Point Program for Peace Is Offered to Postwar World

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Sept. 20—Norman Thomas, Socialist leader and chairman of the Executive Committee of the Post War World Council, is out today for the "right sort" of political offensive for peace, which, he holds, "may tremendously shorten the war."

He characterizes it as "an absolute necessity if we do not want this war to be merely the prelude for a far worse war." Meanwhile, this is no time to stop talking about winning the peace and the war, he declared in a radio address over the Mutual network yesterday.

Mr. Thomas sees "roads"—not one "road"—to peace, and "principles"—not a single "principle"—on which the postwar world must be organized.

"There is scarcely any delusion more dangerous than that there is one simple formula for victory, a police power or world federation which will guarantee peace," he declared.

Ways to Peace

Mr. Thomas outlined five roads to peace:

1. The road which will lead America to make her own democracy real and effective for the conquest of poverty and the establishment of comradeship between races and men.

2. Concrete co-operation with all nations which will co-operate in good faith in such specific tasks as feeding a hungry world.

3. Renunciation of vengeance against other peoples. There is a case for the proper trial and punishment of war criminals, but to talk vengeance against whole peoples is to sow thick the seeds of new wars. The peoples of enemy countries are not bad enough to deserve the punishment for which some powerful voices are raised. The governments of the Allied countries are not good enough to administer it with justice.

Leaves Details to Others

4. Renunciation of the "monstrous dogma of white supremacy"; adoption of a policy "which will

lead to other relations between the peoples of the earth than that of colonies."

5. Establishment of a world federation which "to be of use must be sharply distinguished, on the one hand, from a mere police force alliance or set of alliances, and, on the other, from any highly centralized world state with power over all peoples analogous to the power in Washington over the peoples of the various states."

Mr. Thomas declared that "now is the time to accept this right sort of federation in principle," adding that "the details of it will have to be worked out in conference within our own nation and between nations."

"Once the right sort of principles of peace are accepted and solemnly proclaimed, time may help to give us wisdom, but if the war is allowed to end in some sort of victory without the general acceptance of these principles of a lasting peace, there will be no true cooling-off period," he continued. "There will be a period of cynicism, of despair and Machiavellian politics leading to new war."

"You say: 'What can I, a simple citizen, do?'"

What You Can Do

"As an individual and in the various organizations to which you belong, you can work for this sort of peace and put organized pressure on the Administration and Congress for it. You can embody in your own lives and human relations those principles of comradeship, without racial distinction, upon which a secure and glorious peace depends."

Mr. Thomas urged measures to overcome unemployment, declaring that "if we can produce a national income of \$150,000,000,000 in pursuit of war destruction, we can do it for the abolition of poverty and unemployment." He favored, too, United States co-operation "with all nations which will co-operate in good faith in such specific tasks as feeding a hungry world."

Mr. Thomas was against postwar military alliances.

Townfolk Greet Guadalcanal Hero With Big Burst of War-Bond Buying

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Sept. 20 (AP)—Sergeant John Basilone, United States Marine Corps, winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor for killing 38 Japanese on Guadalcanal, received a hero's welcome yesterday by more than 20,000 townspeople of Somerville and Raritan.

The marine was presented with \$5,000 in War Bonds in a colorful ceremony at Duke farms, estate of Mrs. Doris Duke Cromwell. The welcoming throng backed the attack in the Third War Loan by buying more than \$1,300,000 worth of War Bonds.

The shy marine, son of an Italian-born tailor, said, upon being presented the gift of War Bonds, "I want to say one thing, and that is for all my buddies in the front lines, that they really appreciate everything you people are doing by backing the attack and buying War Bonds."

James J. Walker, former Mayor of New York, in introducing Sergeant Basilone, said his feat "proves that Italians can fight when they have something to fight for."

Sergeant Basilone is the only living marine of this war to be awarded the Congressional Medal.

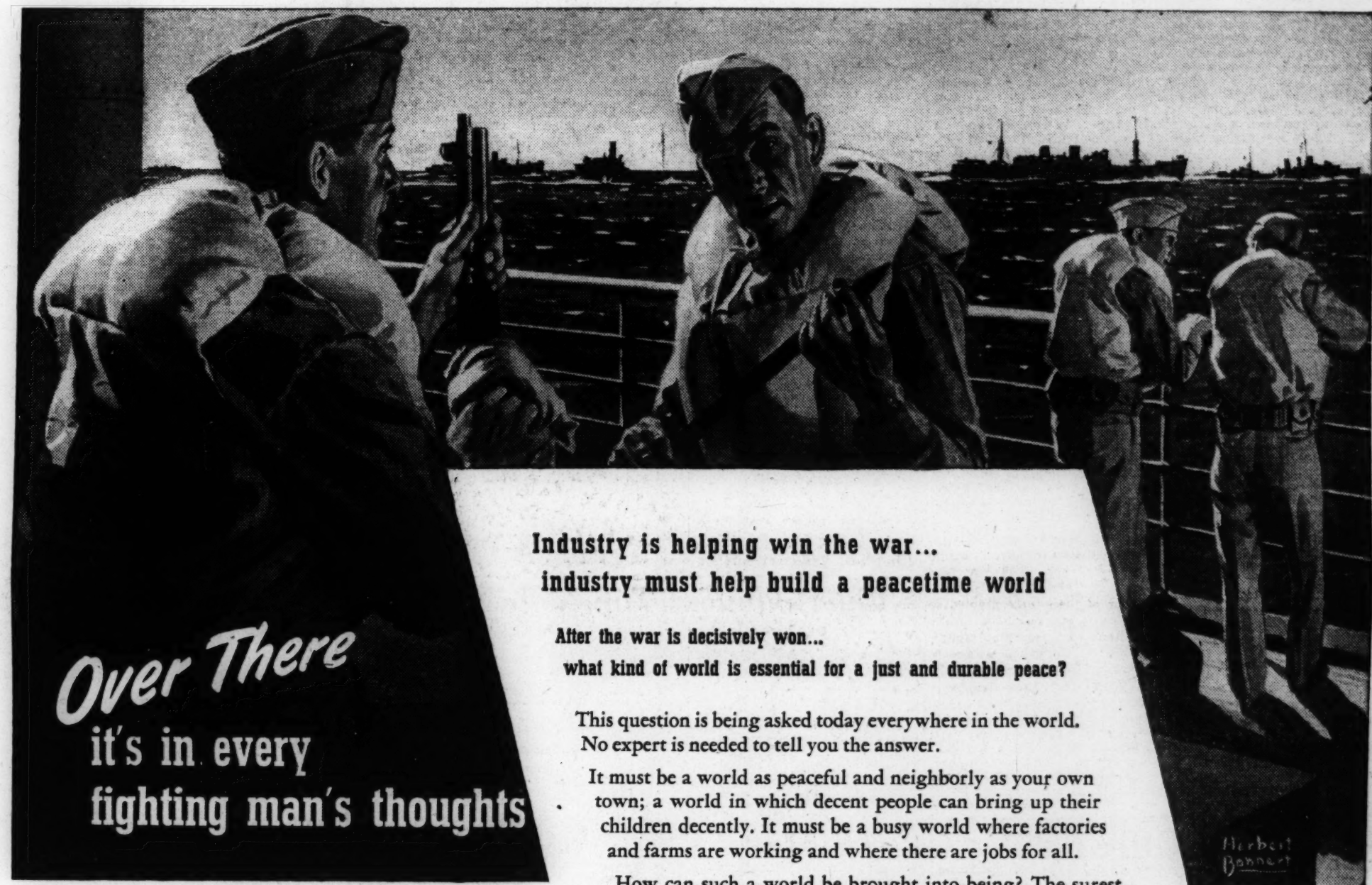
An official Navy Department announcement in June stated Sergeant Basilone manned a machine gun for three days without sleep, rest or food, and contributed "to the virtual annihilation of a Japanese regiment."

Advertising Paid By Taxpayers?

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 20 (AP)—Senator Harry S. Truman (D) of Missouri declared Sept. 17 in an article appearing in the Progressive, La Follette weekly magazine, that taxpayers of the United States bear a large portion of the cost of advertising being bought by many of the country's biggest corporations.

Senator Truman asserted that advertising expenditures can be written off by the corporations holding Government contracts as part of the cost of producing the articles of war delivered to the Government. He added that the ultimate burden on the corporations is not the cost of the advertising but only that percentage of the cost which would remain after the excess profits tax had been paid and after the contracts had been renegotiated.

"In other words," he said, "the advertising costs the corporations practically nothing because the taxpayer foots the bill."



Over There
it's in every
fighting man's thoughts

Industry is helping win the war...
industry must help build a peacetime world

After the war is decisively won...
what kind of world is essential for a just and durable peace?

This question is being asked today everywhere in the world.
No expert is needed to tell you the answer.

It must be a world as peaceful and neighborly as your own town; a world in which decent people can bring up their children decently. It must be a busy world where factories and farms are working and where there are jobs for all.

How can such a world be brought into being? The surest way is to think and talk about it. Full and complete discussions on the porches of this country, over its fences, in churches, schools, clubs, and always at meals—that is how the terms of A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE can be formulated.

In your discussions keep in mind this fact; your terms of peace must be such that the people of other lands can agree with them. There must be provision in your plans for sustained production and for consumption of that production. Only a world peace that squares with the conscience of men of good will can be just. Only a just peace can endure.

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State Guard Week Lists Many Events

Members of the Massachusetts State Guard in the Metropolitan area—in uniform this week as they pursue their regular daily occupations—are expected to put in an estimated 6,000 man hours of voluntary work before Saturday to make "State Guard Recruiting Week" a success.

Boston's 26th Infantry of the State Guard inaugurated Recruiting Week yesterday afternoon with a formal review to Mayor Tobin on Boston Common, witnessed by upward of 10,000 persons. It was a colorful display under ideal weather conditions.

At Legion Field, in Weymouth, more than 4,000 people saw a competitive drill by 10 companies from Region 5 South, as well as a review tendered to Lieutenant Governor Cahill. And in Waltham, more than 15,000 persons attended ceremonies at Bicycle Park, which included a review to Mayor John Devane. The 27th Infantry also staged an exhibition at the William E. Carter Memorial Park in Roxbury.

Great Tradition

"The 26th has a great tradition," declared Mayor Tobin following the review on the Common. "It was known as the 9th Infantry in both the Civil War and Spanish-American War, and as the 101st Infantry in the first World War. Many officers who served in that war are officers in the 26th Infantry."

"I know that in the event that the State Guard's services are needed to preserve peace here at home that these men—many of them heroes in the first World War—will be able to preserve it."

"As Mayor of Boston, I am extremely proud of the fine demonstration given before me here today. It is evidence that these troops are well and capably trained."

Prior to the review, the 12 companies making up the 26th deployed across the City in combat patrols in a maneuver designed to mop up paratroop saboteurs reported to have landed in the area. They arrived on the Common at 4 p. m.

Activities of Week

This week's activities are scheduled as follows:

Today—Special exhibition and drill by Braintree company; also drill team from the Massachusetts Women's Defense Corps, Boston Common, 5:30 p. m.

Tuesday—Demonstration and exhibition of disaster and emergency equipment by First Motor Squadron, Cadet Armory, 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. Historical museum open to public.

Wednesday—Review to Mayor Charles A. Ross of Quincy by Second Motor Squadron at the Quincy Library green at 6:30 p. m., followed by concert by Second Motor Squadron band.

Formal inspection, open to public, of Second Medical Battalion at Commonwealth Armory, 7 p. m.

Thursday—Demonstration of combat training, erection of road blocks for delaying enemy and use of smoke bombs by Third Motor Squadron, Boston Common, 6 p. m.

Friday—Demonstration of first aid treatment of battle casualties and ambulance drill; also Massachusetts Women's Defense Corps canteen in operation feeding troops of second Medical Battalion, Boston Common, 5:30 p. m.

Saturday—"State Guard Day." Parade in Boston at 3:30 p. m. with review by Governor Saltonstall, Mayor Tobin and Brig.-Gen. William J. Keville on Boston Common, 4:15 p. m.

John C. L. Dowling

John C. L. Dowling who passed on yesterday, was Principal Assessor of the Boston assessing department and President of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Boston. He was a recognized authority on municipal affairs and served 20 years on the Boston Finance Commission after graduating from Harvard University.

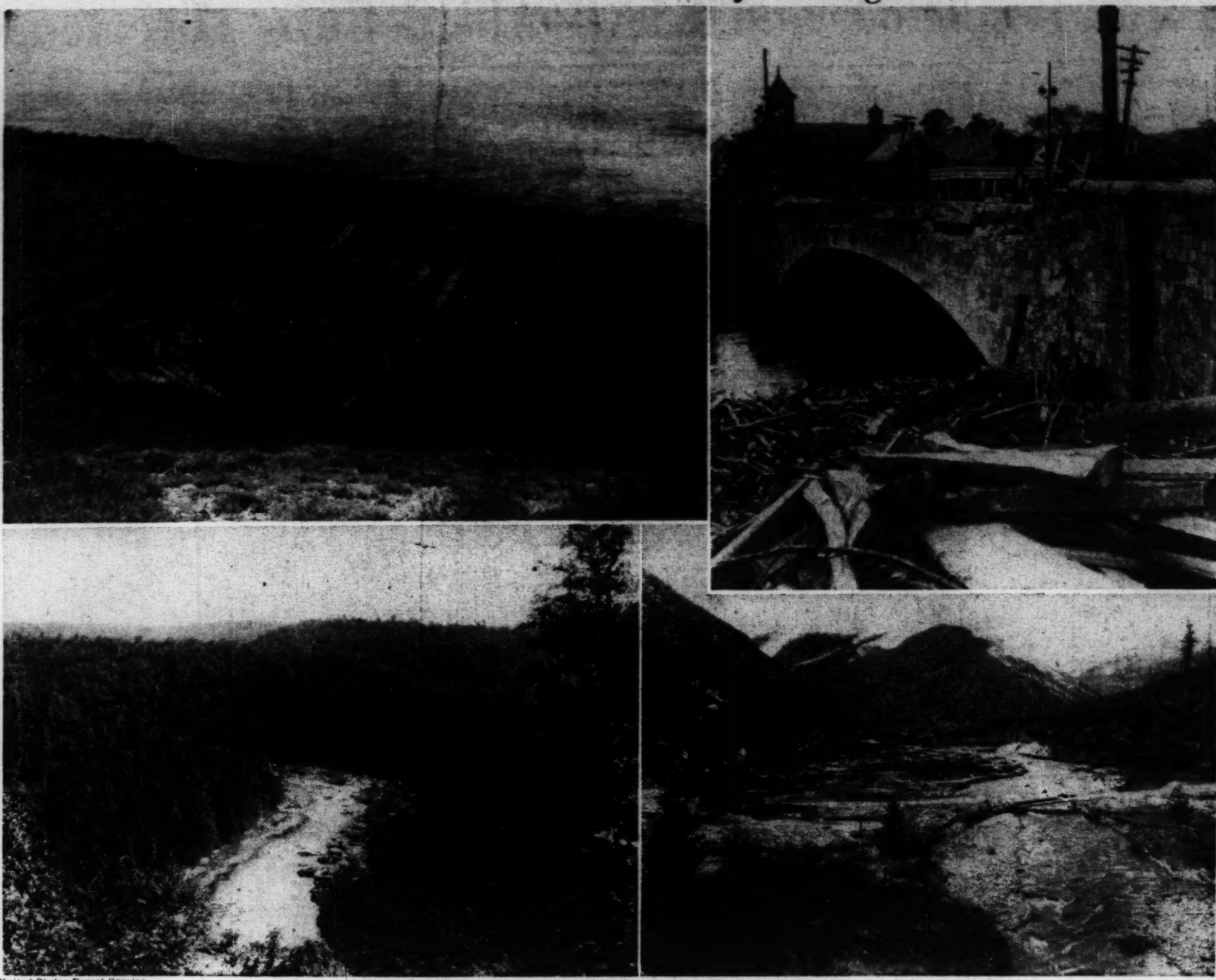
Mr. Dowling was the executive controlling the department's work, initiating investigations and exposing undesirable conditions in the city government, at a time when the Finance Commission was an experiment calculated to curb extravagance and corruption. While he was Chairman of the Commission the income of the city was substantially increased and extravagances in municipal administration were curtailed. For three years he served as Executive Director of the Boston Welfare Department prior to going to the Assessors' Office. He retired from the post of President of the Watch and Ward Society in 1932.

Old-Age Commission Breaks a Tradition

Breaking of a Legislative tradition of more than 100 years' standing, the State Legislative Commission on Old Age Assistance elected a State Representative to serve as chairman of the Commission, a position usually tendered a Senate appointee, it was learned today.

Last Friday night the Commission elected Representative Nathaniel Tilden (R) of Seaside as Chairman. Senator Richard L. Furbush (R) of Waltham, Chairman of the Legislative Committee on Pensions, was the defeated candidate for the chairmanship. On the Commission are three members appointed by the Governor, three Representatives, and one Senator.

Floods Can Be Prevented by Foresight



United States Forest Service

And by Keeping Nature's Interrelationships Balanced

Cause and prevention of floods, such as took heavy tolls in New England in 1938 and 1938, are a principal concern of the United States Forest Service. Upper left—How erosion control was achieved through planning in the Wasatch area of Utah. Upper right—D-brits and a flood-scarred bridge across Miller's River at Athol Center, Mass., paint a picture of what happens when safeguards are lacking. Center left—An undisturbed recreational area along the Gauley River in West Virginia as compared, at center right, with a ravished river bed. A burned watershed denuded the mountain sides in the Big Creek area of Idaho's Cabinet National Forest. The burned sides do not tend to retard the runoff of melting snow. Spring freshets deposit silt and gravel and fell timber along the bottom, causing unforeseen changes in the stream channel.

Wartime Floods Equal to Effective Bombing

By Frederick Warren Look

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Five years ago—on Sept. 21, 1938—

flood waters were roaring down the rivers of New England causing a damage second to the record

spread damage resulting from these two floods might indicate that

water is often a destroyer of the

improvements made by mankind.

But water becomes a destroyer

only after man has destroyed

nature's balance.

Two major floods in two years

demand the attention of every

thinking person. Any recurrence

of such a national catastrophe must

be averted. Had such floods

occurred in New England during the

vital present period of our war

effort they would have been the

equivalent of many effective

bombing raids.

Record major floods coming to

New England twice in two years

indicate clearly that something is

wrong with New England rivers;

and with the methods of using

them by the property owners in

the river valleys.

What caused the major floods in

New England, and how may the

conditions causing them be

corrected? These questions can be

answered in one word—interrelationship.

Interrelationship Balance

When the interrelationship of

nature has been undisturbed by

man, the natural processes are

in balance with each other and

with nature's purpose to support

plant and animal life. The interrelationship

of nature includes water and

land serving each other in

producing plant and animal life.

If this interrelationship of nature

has been disturbed by man through

unwise use of the water, then these

natural resources or processes are

thrown out of balance and the

main purpose is partly defeated.

Man himself has the ability and

power to work with nature and to

maintain the natural balance. To

maintain this natural balance, man

must conserve land and water in

such a way as to support the

maximum plant and animal life upon

each acre of land.

The animal life is supported by

Five Years Ago N. E. Was Hit by Big Wind

Damage totaling \$300,000,000 or more was caused by the

disastrous 1938 New England

hurricane and flood which

occurred five years ago tomorrow.

A total of 18,731 buildings

were destroyed, according to

official reports, 604,000 tele-

phones were put out of

commission and 13,446 families

were aided by the Red Cross

as a result of the disaster. Loss

of life was estimated between

500 and 600 persons.

the plant life; the plant life is supported by fertile soil and by an adequate supply of ground water to nourish the plant root systems. Thus does nature interrelate its forces and through interrelation maintain its balance. Man must see that nature is kept in balance.

Storage of ground water in the soil constitutes the greatest water storage reservoir outside of the oceans. From this ground water storage comes not only the water for the plant life but also the water to maintain the rivers themselves during periods of dry weather.

If the forest growth and plant life on the entire drainage area of a river are maintained at a maximum—that is by man's avoiding overcutting—then during each period of rainfall more water will sink into the soil and will become a part of the ground water supply, which, in turn, will increase the plant life. This ground water will maintain a higher stream flow during periods of decreased rainfall.

When this rainfall is permitted to sink into the ground, there is no danger of excessive rainfall flooding the rivers. But when this rainfall cannot sink into the ground but must run off because man has interfered, then this rainfall can flood the rivers.

Contour Plowing Helps

In the past, man has cleared the slopes for farming, plowing those very slopes, thus causing channels to form, channels in which the water runs down the

hill rather than sink into the ground. Thus flooding is caused.

Contour plowing on sloping

areas used for farm land is one

very good method to decrease the

sudden run off from heavy rain

storms.

Water shed areas denuded of

forest growth and burned by

repeated forest fires do not retard

the melting snow. Resulting spring

freshets which sweep the valleys

deposit silt, gravel, and down

timber along the bottoms of the

streams and cause unforeseen

changes in the stream channels.

Increased sedimentation in the

river channel down stream

decreases its effective capacity

for carrying this increased

runoff; and flood heights

result.

During the hurricane of 1938

extensive areas of timber land

were damaged. Fires later

resulted in these areas of dried

and fallen trees, increasing the

runoff into the streams, and the

debris floating downstream, later

lodged on a sand bar thereby to

build up the river bed—all

causing flood conditions. Pictures

of many Massachusetts streams

after the flood of 1938 show the

logs and debris scattered along

the banks of the streams and

even partly blocking the river

channels under the bridges.

Flood plain zoning applied to

protect the river channels from

encroachment by buildings has

so far been applied only within

city limits where future building

lines along the river fronts have

been moved back a minimum

distance of 10 feet. On the Ohio

River several small villages, which

have suffered severe damage from

even moderately high floods have

been removed to high ground. This

trend of permitting the rivers to

remain in their own is constructive,

economic, and right. In so far

as possible the natural river

channels must be reserved for

the rivers themselves during

their high river stages based

upon the maximum flood flows

estimated from the drainage

areas.

Flood Plain Zoning

Flood plain zoning discourages

building along the banks of the

river, that is, those buildings

which could be placed on higher

ground equally well. All open

areas within the natural high

water river channels should be

reserved either for parks and

recreational activities, or for

limited improvements not needing

expensive flood protection. Flood

plain zoning does not interfere

with the wise use of river

power for manufacturing

plants.

Storage reservoirs combined for

flood control, hydro-electric

power, stream flow regulation, and

recreational uses, can be considered

for the states of Vermont and

New Hampshire. Water is a

valuable resource and it should

be put to every possible use; if

water resources are used with

balance these water resources

cannot be depleted.

In too many instances through-

out history has water been a

destroyer of various improvements

by man. But this destruction has

resulted because man has not

fully understood that water action

does not follow man-made laws,

but that it follows the laws of

nature.

Nature is defined in Webster as

"An agent, force, or principle, or

set of such forces or principles, viewed as creating, controlling, or guiding the universe." When man has attempted to substitute for these laws of nature his own selfish human wishes and opinions, he unbalanced this delicate balance of nature.

Let us understand this definition

of nature given by Webster. Let us apply this definition and so eliminate the so-called causes of these New England floods by the most scientific interrelationship of all the uses to which water may be used in every river valley in New England—also in every river valley elsewhere.

Political Unity by Labor In State Seems Unlikely

By Frederick W. Carr

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Joint political action by organized labor of Massachusetts for the 1944 presidential campaign appeared today entirely unlikely.

The project of political unity between the various labor groups was revived here yesterday by a state-wide political conference of the Congress of Industrial Organizations. The State C. I. O. named a committee of 18 to contact other unions and arrange a joint political program.

Heretofore, the American Federation of Labor group has resisted all such moves, and today one of its spokesmen, commenting on the new C. I. O. invitation, said, "My view is that the State branch of the A. F. of L. will go its own way in political matters."

Another leader in the State Federation of Labor added:

A. F. of L. to Go Its Own Way

"Definitely our policy for the Massachusetts State Federation of Labor, as I see it, should be that as far as we are concerned, we will develop our own political program and carry it through without the assistance of the C. I. O. It is no new departure for the State Federation of Labor to take a stand on politics, for it has always followed the policy of electing your friends and defeating your enemies. We were doing this for many, many years before the C. I. O. was formed."

Similar lack of enthusiasm was voiced today among the railroad brotherhoods here. They also were called on with the A. F. of L. to hook up in the proposed new political "united labor league." The railroad men likewise have previously been disinclined to such a plan.

Up to National Body

"We have nothing at all to do with a policy of going into united political action in this State," an official of one of the railway brotherhoods said. "That is a line of procedure that will have to be decided by our national body."

"Is there any sentiment for joint political action among your members in Massachusetts?" he was asked.

"If there is," he replied, "it has never been called to my attention."

Farmers are also to be enlisted in the new political drive of the C. I. O. The only farm group of any importance which has shown sympathy for the C. I. O. is the Farmers' Union. It has no branch in Massachusetts.

However, the prospective refusal of other major Massachusetts labor organizations to go into a C. I. O.-sponsored league for next year's

elections will probably not surprise C. I. O. leaders.

They have had this experience before, and yesterday their state conference was adopting the national C. I. O. political program. In some other States the invitation to A. F. of L. railway brotherhoods and farmers may bring more results than in Massachusetts.

If the C. I. O. here has no success with the joint program, it will still do the best it can to promote it. The committee of 18 for Political Unity is headed by Joseph A. Salerno, State President of the C. I. O.

Mr. Salerno yesterday virtually put the Massachusetts C. I. O. on record for the re-election of President Roosevelt. No resolution was adopted but it was more or less taken for granted that his declaration of support of Mr. Roosevelt for another term voiced the common sentiment.

Dr. Malone Quits University Press

Dr. Dumas Malone has resigned as director of the Harvard University Press, a position which he has held for seven years. He plans to devote himself entirely to the completion of a biography of Thomas Jefferson, according to an announcement Thursday from the University.

Roger L. Scaife, Vice-President of Little, Brown & Company, publishers of Boston, will serve as Acting Director.

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Russians Close In on Smolensk and Kiev—Allied Guns Threaten Naples

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water and within range of artillery, Allied Headquarters in North Africa announced.

Easily within artillery range also were the Italian naval base of Castellammare, recently bombarded by the British Navy, and the key railway town of Torre Annunziata, both in the lower elbow of the Naples Bay. Smoking Vesuvius rose but 10 miles from Allied mountain positions.

While troops occupied the peninsula stretching 22 miles west of Salerno, other parts of the Fifth Army slashed eastward and northward from the Salerno beachhead in the Montecorvino and Battipaglia sectors.

The British Fifth Corps, closing in from the Italian heel, captured Gioia, 28 miles from Taranto on the road to Allied-held Bari, and a Headquarters spokesman said the Germans had completed the evacuation of Sardinia, the huge island and air base which Mussolini had regarded as the No. 2 defense outpost of Italy.

The German High Command admitted that Sardinia had been given up.

With the capture of Sardinia by Italian troops acting under orders of Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio, the position of the Germans in Corsica, only seven miles to the north, apparently became untenable, and the Allies gained the potential use of 10 airfields from which to press attacks on Northern Italy and Southern France.

It was not likely that much use was being made of Sardinia by Allied forces as yet, however, because of the floodtide of operations on the mainland now beating against Naples.

A Morocco Radio said the Ger-

man commander had ordered a state of siege in the Naples area. Fifth Army advances were reported made "against decreasing enemy resistance."

Further reinforcements continued to arrive on the Salerno beaches to swell the ranks of Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's American and British forces.

Germans Reported In Full Retreat

There were indications the Germans were making a full retreat from the Salerno bridgehead, a military spokesman at Allied Headquarters said, adding that "considerable columns of enemy vehicles were observed withdrawing."

The Air Force reported that American A-36 Invaders attacked a column of 1,800 German vehicles traveling northward from Contursi, 10 miles east of Eboli facing the bridgehead, and destroyed or damaged 246 of them.

"The Fifth Army also has advanced north of Battipaglia in the face of stubborn opposition," the spokesman said. Small gains also were made in the vicinity of Montecorvino.

There was little news from the British Eighth Army, which now has advanced some 250 miles from the southernmost toe, but it was considered probable that the German withdrawal reported by the Invaders near Contursi might have been caused by the Eighth Army cutting due north past the Salerno bridgehead.

In sweeping out on the Sorrento Peninsula, Allied forces mounted a direct threat to the port of Naples from yet another side. Amphibious forces have taken over all islands immediately off the port.

"As we control all the heights of the Sorrento Peninsula we undoubtedly control all of the peninsula, since it is unlikely the Germans would stay in the lower parts just destroyed," the spokesman declared.

Amafi and other towns on the south side of the peninsula were declared in Allied hands.

Reports are reaching Headquarters from the Salerno area on casualties. The full count will be taken when the divisions have time to sort themselves out as the battle relaxes.

The quick fall of Corsica was



The War in Italy

How Allied gains are being registered in struggle for Italian peninsula. Arrows on Italian mainland show main points of attack. Arrows at extreme right show where Yugoslav guerrillas are seriously harassing German troops on the eastern side of the Adriatic.

expected in London on the heels of the German evacuation of Sardinia which was seen as resulting directly from the Allied victory at Salerno.

One argument is that the Germans either had to hold both Sardinia and Corsica in strength or give up both, and they had only elements of two divisions in the two islands before the push in Italy and fewer men afterward.

There was considerable jubilation in London over the fall of Sardinia because it was felt that taking the island by force would have been considerably harder than the capture of Sicily, since it would have required a longer water haul.

The Nazi evacuation, apparently

without firing a shot, saved lives and trouble and gives the Allies excellent airfields for harassing the Germans in Northern Italy.

Meanwhile the Ponte Chiasso customs station on the Italian side of the Swiss-Italian frontier, where hundreds of Italian troops and civilians have been massing in an effort to flee the country, has been closed by German troops.

Passports, frontier cards, and visas were invalidated and some 600 persons, who until now had crossed the border daily to work, were detained on whichever side of the border they were caught by the action.

Nazi occupation authorities have suspended passenger traffic from Como, Italy, into Switzerland. A

few freight trains were permitted to go through.

Russia:

Soviet Batters Gate to Smolensk

Red Army troops under Gen. Andrei Yeremenko, hero of the Battle of Stalingrad, cracked through the gateway to Smolensk on the Central Russian front over the week end as the Soviet advance shifted into high gear all along the active 700-mile battle line, a Russian communiqué announced.

Victory guns boomed in Moscow again as Russian troops drew nearer to Smolensk and Kiev, two great German bastions on the Dnieper River. In the North, the Red Army moved to within 30 miles of Smolensk, capturing Dukhovschina, while another Soviet column, striking down the railroad from Nezhin, was only 42 miles from Kiev, Capital of the Ukraine.

The Russian war bulletin indicated the Red Army was sweeping westward rapidly, meeting only lightly armed Nazi rearguards as they captured village after village. Huge stocks of food and munitions were falling into Russian hands, but there was little mention of the heavy armored equipment which the Germans expended so prodigiously in the earlier days of the campaign.

The Smolensk area was apparently a focal point of the present drive, with General Yeremenko bearing down heavily from the northeast while another column under Gen. Vassily Sokolovsky pushed into Yartsevo on the left flank.

Smolensk, queen city of White Russia, was one of the first major Russian cities to fall in the initial German advance in 1941 and, although it was reduced to a heap of rubble, its radiating railroad lines to Poland and the Baltic states made it a major German base of operations.

Roslavl, to the south, also was menaced by the Red Army, which, the Soviet communiqué said, stormed across the Desna River, major tributary of the Dnieper, to capture Dubrovka, 32 miles to the southeast, in an advance of nine miles during which 100 villages were taken.

Russian lines were nearest to the Dnieper in the vicinity of Dnepropetrovsk, at the river's easternmost bend, where the Red Army was closing in on Zaporozhe.

Balkans:

Nazis Raise Bog of Soviet Peril

While his troops battled guerrilla and partisan forces in Yugoslavia, Hitler played a political game to quell unrest in the Balkans, offering "protection from bolshevization" in return for co-operation.

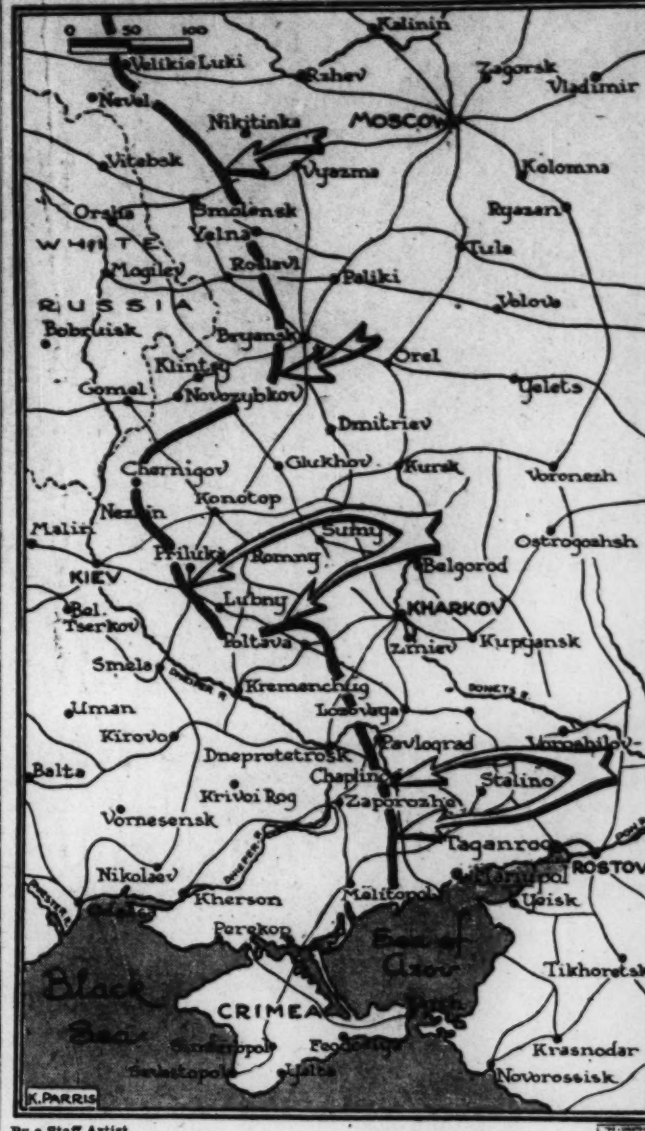
The Nazi-controlled Paris Radio said that Milan Neditch, Quisling Serbian Premier, had conferred with Hitler and later talked with Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister.

Meanwhile, an Allied war fleet was reported steaming up the Aegean Sea off the coast of Turkey, stirring new talk of an imminent lunge into the Balkans.

Italian refugees reaching Turkey reported the presence of the large concentration of war vessels and London morning newspapers quoted them as saying that Allied forces had occupied the island of Castellorosso, most southerly of the Dodecanese group, four miles from the Turkish coast and 90 miles east of Rhodes.

These refugee reports were linked in London with similar accounts four days ago of Allied occupation of the islands of Samos, Lero, and Cos (Coo), all in the Dodecanese north of Rhodes, and with the reported departure of Britain's Ninth Army from Middle East bases.

Rhodes itself, largest island in the group, was reported last week to be under German control after



Russians Near Dnieper

Battle line in Russia shows how swiftly the Red Army is approaching the German defenses on the Dnieper River, with arrows indicating where main thrusts are being made.

Missionaries' Work Valuable to Troops

By the Associated Press

Munda, New Georgia, Sept. 13. Delayed missionary work done in the Solomons in previous years paid dividends during the American advance on New Georgia.

A Methodist mission near Munda had taught many natives to speak English and several were employed by American forces to lead them through the jungles.

The Nazis overcame the Italian garrison.

An early cleanup of all German forces in the Dodecanese chain was anticipated in London.

South Pacific:

U. S. Planes Press Bougainville Attack

What appeared to be a sustained and determined effort to reduce the defenses of Bougainville Island by American aerial attack advanced into its second week, with the enemy's air bases there further shattered and his air reserves further diminished.

Three surprise night raids by Mitchell medium bombers against Kahili and Ballale airdromes at the southern tip of the big Solomon Island followed by a daylight assault in force on Ballale by fighter-escorted Dauntless dive bombers and Avenger torpedo planes, marked the latest stage in this campaign of destruction.

The enemy, who has answered the challenge by bringing in a squadron after squadron of interceptor planes, sent 60 aloft to meet the latest attack on Ballale—and lost 16, a communiqué from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced.

These victims of the furious air war could be added to 84 other Japanese aircraft previously re-

ported destroyed a ground and in the air over Bougainville since the full-scale American aerial offensive began Sept. 11.

Besides, the airdromes themselves fast were becoming of doubtful value to Japan. Even before the latest attacks, Ballale was described as virtually unusable, and now it has blossomed with new fires, its gun positions, revetments, and garrison areas blasted and torn.

General MacArthur paid tribute to the commanders, troops, and naval units which took part in the successful campaign against Lae, New Guinea.

"The conduct of the ground troops was splendid beyond words," he said in a statement. "The Australian contingent included two of the Australian Imperial Forces' most famous divisions, who added new luster to their colors. These are magnificent troops, unsurpassed in the world. The newer Australian units also covered themselves with distinction."

"The American contingent of ground troops was much smaller than their Australian comrades, but performed equally well. The paratroop unit was especially notable."

Capture of Lae, key Japanese base on the northeast coast of New Guinea, was achieved 12 days after the final offensive was undertaken.

Gilbert Islands:

U. S. Navy Raids Japanese Bases

Meanwhile, America's growing naval strength has lashed again and in force against the outer fringe of Japan's zone of conquest in the Pacific, striking the enemy-held Tarawa and Nauru Islands in a prolonged attack.

The simultaneous assaults, made along the line of the equator some 2,000 statute miles southwest of Hawaii, began on the night of Sept. 18 and carried well into the following day.

Their exact nature was not disclosed immediately, but the assumption was that they were spearheaded by carrier-borne torpedo and dive bombers such as raided Marcus Island to the northwest on Sept. 1.

"Strong Pacific Ocean area forces today conducted a heavy raid on the Japanese bases on Tarawa Island in the Northern Gilbert

group and on Nauru Island to the west of the Gilbert group," said a communiqué issued by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet.

"These operations were carried out according to plan during the night preceding and for a good portion of the day of Sept. 19, east longitude time."

Then the two task forces sailed from the scene of their devastation, maintaining radio silence to handicap possible pursuit. "Details of the operation are not immediately available," the communiqué added, and there seemed little likelihood they would be until the fleet units return to their bases."

There was good reason to believe, however, that destruction of military objectives on the two islands may have been thorough and perhaps complete. In temporarily neutralizing Marcus Island, 1,200 miles from Tokyo, in the Sept. 1 attack, Navy raiders were over the target for nine hours. Admiral Nimitz's announcement Sept. 19 indicated that the assault on Tarawa and Nauru lasted at least as long and probably longer.

Continents:

Allied Planes Hit Holland and France

American and British battle planes escorted by fighters streaked across the Channel in latest formations Sept. 19 to blast Nazi airfields and industrial targets in France and Holland.

The daylight attacks followed sweeps over industrial targets in the Rhineland on the night of Sept. 18 by the hard-working RAF Mosquitoes and a continuation of the mine-laying program by the RAF Bomber Command.

American Marauders, escorted by Spitfire fighters, shot down two German planes, bombed the Nazi airfield at Lille in one of the Sept. 19 forays. Three Allied fighters were reported lost.

RAF Typhoons pounded airfields at Merville in Northern France and Woensdrecht in Holland, while Mitchells struck industrial targets near Bethune in France.

Meanwhile the RAF announced further details on the results of the recent nine-day all-out air assault on the German seaport city of Hamburg. In the period between July 24 and Aug. 2 an area of nine square miles, or 77 per cent of the total area, was completely destroyed at a cost of 87 bombers, reconnaissance showed.

Knox Warns:

U-Boats Plan New Atlantic Attacks

Though the German submarine menace has been checked, there are indications the Nazis are preparing new onslaughts upon Allied Atlantic convoy routes, Frank Knox, United States Navy Secretary, said in Londonderry, Northern Ireland.

Mr. Knox made this statement in a brief address Sept. 19 at the American naval base in Londonderry during a ceremony in which the Secretary of the Navy's flag was presented in recognition of the fact that 90 per cent of the personnel had participated in the War Bond drive.

Negro Minister Wins

Oyster Opening Contest

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 20 (AP)—A Negro minister of Port Norris, N. J., who works in an oyster cannery in his spare time, won the national oyster opening contest here yesterday.

The Rev. Daniel White shucked 200 oysters in 15 minutes and 12 seconds. Contestants were entered from Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Maurice River, N. J., Boston, and Port Norris. The Rev. Mr. White received a silver trophy and a \$25 war bond for his efforts.

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Badoglio Orders Italians To Fight Upon Allied Side

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 20 (AP)—Marshal Pietro Badoglio, Italian Premier, told Italians in a radio-cast that it was their "absolute duty to fight on the side of the British and Americans against the Germans and against the few senseless Italians—no longer worthy of the name—who put themselves at their command."

The text of his plea, which was made from the new "Radio Italiana" on Sept. 18, was released for publication after it had been flown here from the Italian mainland.

[The speech thus ranged Marshal Badoglio's leadership squarely against that of the former dictator, Mussolini, who was quoted by the German Radio as having made a broadcast urging Italians to take up arms again at the side of Germany and Japan.]

Radio Italiana was described as the "new official radio of the Italian Government" in the text released through official Allied military channels.

Co-operating With Allies

The Marshal, who formed his Government on July 25, immediately after Mussolini was thrown out of office, told his people, "Do not forget that all talk about unconditional surrender is out of date and irrelevant to the changed conditions of today. We have intervened decisively against Germany following on the aggressive attitude of the Germans. We are co-operating side by side with the Anglo-Americans, who are now accepting our assistance in the task of driving the Germans from the country."

These and other sections of his speech were the first public avowals from any source indicating that the Italian probably will be accepted as full-fledged allies of the United Nations in the campaign to drive the Germans out of Italy.

"Moreover the British and

Americans, our erstwhile comrades of the Piave [in World War I], and Vittorio Veneto did not hesitate to state that their ultimate aim is the rebirth of a strong and united Italy," Marshal Badoglio continued, "and that they will not withdraw their help from us when the time comes to repair the havoc of war and to reconstruct our future."

The Marshal conceded that when the armistice was concluded, "it was our intention to lay down our arms and abstain entirely from acts of hostility against anybody."

Attacks by Nazis

"Even after the Germans began to attack us, we were patient and did not fight back, hoping these attacks were only isolated incidents and not the result of a premeditated plan of aggression against us," he added. "Soon, however, we realized that whole German divisions were attacking our troops in Italy and outside Italy, were forcibly occupying our cities, harbors, and airbases, were pillaging our stores and the possessions of our citizens, while the German Air Force was bombing our ships."

He urged Italians, where outnumbered, to use "the terrible weapon of guerrilla warfare" and gave them instructions "to escape the country, cut communications, blow up bridges and dumps, attack isolated men and equipment. And above all, do not give up, do not lose heart—persist."

Marshal Badoglio's declaration was both the first urging Italian soldiers and civilians to attack Germans wherever they find them, and the first urging his followers to make war upon whatever Italian troops align themselves with the Nazis.

His original proclamation of Sept. 8 announcing the armistice called upon Italians merely to yield to invasion by the Americans and British and only to fight against attack from any other quarter.

Mussolini 'Captured' Hands Down



Associated Press Radiophoto

Fascist Salutes Appear Scarce

This picture sent from Stockholm purports to be a scene in front of a hotel in the Gran Sasso Mountains in Italy when Benito Mussolini, the erstwhile Duce, was "liberated" by German parachutists who are clustered about the balcony orator.

Churchill Home—Parliament Awaits Report

By Mallory Browne
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, Sept. 20—Prime Minister Winston Churchill's return to London assumes special significance, coinciding, as it does, with the collapse of a number of German advance positions, both on the Russian Front and in the Mediterranean.

While the British Prime Minister still was in Washington last week discussing global strategy with President Roosevelt, the President sent a message to Congress stating plainly that there will be other landings on the continent. Today Mr. Churchill is back in Downing Street reporting to the Cabinet on his American talks and issuing final orders to put this United Nations strategy into effect.

Four factors contribute to make his return at this time a major item in war news. First is the Red Army's sweeping success on the Russian Front. The Soviets have stormed what Premier Joseph Stalin called the "gates of Smolensk" and are pushing ahead farther south in a real threat to Kiev.

Hitler's Plans Upset

This means that two of the most important key points on the vital German Dnieper line are being menaced by the Russians, and all reports indicate that German withdrawals are much deeper and more precipitate than Hitler had planned.

The second factor is the improved outlook for the United Nations in Southern Italy. The grave threat to the American bridgehead at Salerno has now been definitely lifted, and the American Fifth and British Eighth Armies, after joining forces, are now driving the Germans back toward Naples. Latest official reports speak of "diminishing" German resistance in this area.

The third element in the rapidly changing war picture is the German evacuation of Sicily.

This strategically located island, from which all Northern Italy and Southern France can easily be bombed, constituted a key position in the outer ring of Axis defenses. The same is true of a number of other Mediterranean islands which were successfully occupied by the Allies over the week end.

Five of these are in the Western Mediterranean: Capri, Procida, Ischia, Ventotene, and Ponza.

Another four of even greater strategic significance are in the Eastern Mediterranean. They are four of the Italian Dodecanese Islands: Samos, Lero, Coo, and Castellorosso. These islands, off the coast of Turkey, have been occupied by United Nations forces, apparently without a struggle.

The move is important because the Dodecanese are a vital base for any operations either against Crete or Greece. In fact, it is hardly an exaggeration to say that with United Nations forces firmly established in the Dodecanese on one hand, and at Bari on the Italian boot on the other, the German island fortress of Crete loses a major part of its importance.

Needed at Home

The fourth factor is more specifically British. Despite great appreciation here of the importance of the Prime Minister's trip to Canada and the United States, he was anxiously awaited and urgently needed in London.

It is not too much to say there is real impatience on the part of Members of Parliament to hear the full report which he is expected to make to Parliament at its next sitting.

There has been a great deal of criticism here over the way in which the Italian surrender was handled. More foresight and quicker action, it has been argued by Government critics, could have avoided the costly battle at Sa-

lermo and might have prevented Mussolini's escape.

This criticism is certain to be voiced in Parliament, and although

Mr. Churchill is assured of complete approval in the end, nevertheless it is felt his firm hand at the helm is plainly required.

Army Journal Doubts Marshall Shift

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (AP)—The text of the editorial in the current Army and Navy Journal concerning Gen. George C. Marshall and the office of Chief-of-Staff follows:

We refuse to believe that there is any foundation for the reports that General Marshall is to be relieved as Chief-of-Staff and sent to London to be Commander-in-Chief of the European Theater of War. Such action would shock the Army, the Congress and the country. The assignment could be ballooned to appear as a reward for the exceptional service the General has rendered as Chief-of-Staff, as evidence of the closeness of his relations with the High Command of Britain, and as preliminary to delivery of more blows against Germany.

In fact, however, although recognizing the post is of primary strategic importance, his detail to it would mean his confinement to a single theater of operations whereas he now is the General in command of all our own army forces throughout the world. Moreover, his absence from Washington would deprive the President of the valuable advice the latter has said he has received from him in connection with the military activities everywhere.

Attains Unprecedented Importance

"The truth is the global character of this conflict has given to the Chief-of-Staff an importance not attained in any other war in which we have been engaged. Under the President, this office really performs the functions of commanding general of all our army forces in addition to his arduous administrative and planning duties. Besides aiding in formulating the strategic plans they are to follow, he is in constant communication with our army command-

ers at home and abroad, giving them direction and determining and meeting their needs.

Furthermore, through visits such as those he already has made to North Africa and to London, he is able personally to inspect the fighting troops in operational areas, pass upon the uses to which they are to be put, and advise on their dispositions, etc. In consequence, his membership on the combined Chiefs-of-Staff enables him to fit our forces intelligently into the larger picture of United Nations strategy.

A new Chief-of-Staff would be compelled to earn the confidence of the Army, the Congress and the country which General Marshall now enjoys to an extent without parallel in war. This would mean adaptation of the service to the policies the successor would inaugurate. Further, it would serve as a serious handicap to our war effort because necessary legislation constantly must be sought, and prompt acquiescence by Congress naturally depends upon the degree of faith it has in the Chief-of-Staff.

As the public appreciates, it was General Marshall, who, at the instance of the President, created the powerful armies now on fields of battle under whose direction our military establishment has been reorganized to greater efficiency, who was responsible for the battle training given to the men, who expanded the air component to the strength which he envisioned modern war requires, who has performed his work with a minimum of friction and no scandal, and whose intimate relations with Admiral King and General Arnold, have brought about the effective co-ordination of the Army, the Navy and the Air Forces.

Acting under the President's in-

struction, he has labored zealously to insure the fullest measure of co-operation with our Allies and especially the British, a policy based upon the President's and his own appreciation of the necessity of safeguarding American interests. He has declined to be led into adventures not directly aimed at winning the war, however attractive they seemed at first blush. Rather he has coldly studied every proposal, obtained thereon the advice of his trusted staff and War College, discussed it with Admiral King and his associates and then presented his conclusions to the President for the latter's decision and communicated that decision to the combined chiefs of staff.

President Always Satisfied

The President never has failed at any appropriate opportunity to tell the country of his satisfaction at having General Marshall as a member of his personal staff. As he is responsible finally for the entire war effort this generous acknowledgment has appealed to the Army and the people.

Thinking only of winning the war in the shortest time and of saving every American life possible, in connection with the bloody operations which it calls for, General Marshall, of course, has come into conflict with powerful interests which would like to eliminate him from the Washington picture, and place in his stead an officer more amenable to their will.

It is not to be believed the President will be induced to change his mind and transfer him. Rather the hope of the country is that he will retain this experienced officer in the post which he has distinguished by his demonstrated ability, his sane judgment, his wise advice to his Commander-in-Chief, and his loyal execution of the latter's decisions."

Corsica Ripe for Allied Taking Seen Through Mist About Isle

By Egon Kaskel

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

In spite of reports that French patriots and Italian troops have seized control of the Capital City of Ajaccio and German troops the northeast coast the situation on Corsica remains obscure. However, there is a possibility, though not necessarily a probability, that events there will follow the same general pattern as on Sardinia.

The Italian garrison on Corsica is said to number 50,000 men, but this is probably an exaggeration. There are also some German units, in addition to those which fled from Sardinia, on the island, although a recent dispatch related that they had been disarmed by their former allies.

The morale of the Italian defenders of Corsica is said to be very low and, according to the same informants, the commanding general of Ajaccio, stated some time ago that if the Allies would come ashore his troops would immediately surrender. Desertions and munitions have been frequent among the Italian forces, which are poorly equipped and badly nourished and who have resented the open hostility of the population.

This information indicates that if the Germans have not succeeded in reinforcing their troops and in disarming their former comrades-in-arms, the Allies will have no difficulty in disembarking and in occupying the French island. The occupation of Corsica would provide them with an excellent springboard for future air and land offensives against Northern and Central Italy as well as against the coast of Southern France.

However, if Corsica's strategic position in the angle between the Italian mainland and Southern France makes its occupation highly advantageous for the Allies, de-

velopment of the island into a modern military base will probably be a tedious task. The largest part of Corsica is covered by a high mountain ridge which diverges in all directions and divides the country into narrow river valleys. The French have neglected to develop an adequate communications system on the island. The only railway runs from Bastia in the north to Ajaccio on the southwest coast, with branch lines to Calvi and Ghisonaccio. Corsica lacks good roads.

It was only after Italian clamor for annexation of the French island became louder and louder that the French Government decided to establish defense points against possible aggression. The harbors of Ajaccio, Bastia, Calvi and St. Florent were developed and seaplanes bases were built. In 1939, a modern military airbase was under construction at Follelle. Orezza, 20 miles south of Bastia, was the small port of Bonifacio, separated only by a narrow street of nine miles from the Italian island of Sardinia, which became the most salient point of the French defense system. The fortifications of this ancient town were modernized and new strategic roads were constructed.

But at the beginning of World War II, construction of military installations on Corsica was far from complete. Since they came into possession, Italians and Germans have endeavored to fortify Corsica against possible Allied invasion.

The 300,000 inhabitants of Corsica would certainly be delighted to see the Italian and German occupation troops replaced by United Nations forces. Despite Fascist claims that the island population would receive the Italian "liberation" with open arms, the Corsicans actually consider themselves French and profoundly dislike their Italian neighbors. When, in November, 1938, former Premier Edouard Daladier of France visited the island, strong anti-Italian demonstrations took place and the crowd shouted, "We will remain French," and "Mussolini to the gallows." The overwhelming majority of the Corsicans are likely to be in sympathy with the United Nations.

Occupation of French Corsica by Allied troops would raise the question how French sovereignty over the island will be respected. Will the Allies deal only with French local authorities or will they permit the Algiers Committee of National Liberation to take over? The French already are upset by having been excluded from Allied armistice negotiations with Italy and the Algiers Committee has protested against this neglect of French interests on the part of the Anglo-Americans. Participation of French troops in a possible Allied move toward Corsica and transfer of the civil authority to the French group would certainly contribute to improved relations between the Americans and British and their French allies.

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U. S. Navy Ready to Seek Out Japan's

By William H. Stringer
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The United States Navy, now developed into the greatest sea-and-air combination in world history, is today prepared to seek out, engage and eliminate the Japanese Navy from the high seas.

Major units of the United States Fleet, the tremendous growth and striking power of which were disclosed today in a proud Navy production report, are believed to be even now engaged in an open hunt in the Pacific seeking to flush the Japanese main fleet from cover and do battle wherever the warships of Nippon show their gray hulls.

The heavy week-end raids against Japanese-held Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands and Nauru, west of the Gilberts, by forces of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz's command, are believed preparatory to extensive operations along Japan's defense perimeter, opening the route to Nipponese home seas where the main Japanese fleet may be lurking.

As the Navy's progress report hints, the United States naval forces at last enjoy decisive surface and air force supremacy in the Pacific Ocean—a far cry from the days immediately following the assault on Pearl Harbor—and this supremacy will be augmented by the release of units of the British Fleet from Mediterranean duty following surrender of the Italian Navy.

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9 Naval and Merchant Ships Take to Water

By the Associated Press

Shipyards on both coasts of the United States yesterday added nine naval and merchant ships to America's growing sea might, including two troopships, two destroyer escorts, a submarine, and four Liberty Ships.

One of the busiest launching schedules was at Henry J. Kaiser's Permanente Metals Corporation yards in Richmond, Calif., where two Liberty ships, the George Sterling and the James J. O'Kelley, as well as a 19,000-ton troopship, the Gen. Hugh L. Scott, took to the water.

At the Groton, Conn., yards of the Electric Boat Company the submarine Gabilan slid under the ways, the 16th undersea craft to be launched there in 30 weeks.

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Whereas three years ago the Navy included only 1,076 vessels, among them 383 fighting ships, today there is sailing the high seas a fleet composed of 14,072 vessels, of which 613 are warships.

Simultaneously the Navy's air forces have been built up from a puny sky array of 1,744 planes of all types three years ago to a present armada of 18,000 planes—divers, patrol ships and other aircraft. "No naval construction program of comparable size and speed has ever been accomplished by any other nation," the report declares. "Its size is dwarfed only by the size of the task which confronts it."

Building Ability
The ability to build huge naval forces and to quickly replace losses, has become a major foundation stone of American military planning, the report declares, underlying American amphibious attacks in the Pacific, the Atlantic and the Mediterranean and protecting the lengthy supply lines of global warfare.

"Most important, it makes feasible a strategy of attack, with all the risks it implies. Ability to build—or if necessary, to rebuild—on this scale is one of the basic advantages which the American Navy holds over fleets of other nations."

Shifting Emphasis
To replace the Navy planes lost in the Battle of Midway would have required six months at the 1940 rate of production, the report declares. By June, 1942, when the epic battle was fought, the losses

could have been made good in two weeks. Now, they could be restored in less than four days.

The trend of completions of surface vessels has followed the trend and needs of the fighting, the report discloses. Emphasis after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor was on battleships, which were rushed through with the highest priority. Then the emphasis shifted to aircraft carriers as the great carrier battles were hammered out in the Coral Sea, at Midway and in the Southwest Pacific.

The next concentration was on landing craft, as the strategy for the invasions of North Africa, Sicily and the island-hopping in the Pacific was developed. When this need was well toward fulfillment, the mass production of destroyer escorts was emphasized to meet the Germans' 1943 submarine onslaught.

What has been accomplished in the past three years was summarized as follows:

In July, 1940, the Navy received five newly completed vessels; in June, 1943, almost 1,200. In July, 1940, the Navy received 25 new airplanes; in June, 1943, almost 2,000. Between those two dates the Navy built 2,200,000 tons of ships. It added to its air arm 23,000 planes. It completed \$6,500,000,000 worth of ship facilities.

U. S. Losses

"Three years ago the Navy had a fleet of 1,076 vessels, displacing 1,875,000 tons. During the intervening three years the Navy has lost 58 warships: a battleship, four carriers, nine cruisers, 32 destroyers, 12 submarines. It has transferred to other nations or converted into noncombat vessels 129 other warships. In all, it has lost or given up 484,321 tons of fighting ships—a small Navy in itself."

"But at the end of three years the United States has the mightiest surface fleet in world history. Combined tonnage is almost 5,000,000 tons."

Since July 1, 1940, the Navy has lost or written off as obsolete 6,800 airplanes, the report continues, and has transferred 2,100 to other agencies. Yet the Navy air arm since mid-1940 has increased more than five times over. In the 18 months between Jan. 1, 1942, and July 1, 1943, for instance, production of Navy planes quadrupled. With recent emphasis on bombers, torpedo bombers, patrol planes, and other aircraft, the Navy's air arm has increased more than five times over.

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A graphic illustration given of the rate of naval airplane production is the present ability to replace possible losses.

Japanese Abandoned Equipment at Lae

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force to attack such a well-defended base.

In any case the carefully prepared and planned double attack on Lae was not expected to be such a walkover.

On the eastern flank, apart from minor opposition on the landing beach and a tussle at Singara Plantation, resistance, such as there was, was more or less token and confined mostly to artillery duels.

Guns Found Unpacked
On the Markham Valley side, although there were strong defensive positions in a series of plantations—Heath's, Vernon's, and Edwards—the Japanese showed their Gona doggedness.

Tough, hard-thrusting Australian veterans easily overran them in a matter of three days. So swift, in fact, was the debacle that equipment galore was abandoned and machine guns were

found still encased in grease wrappings just as they had left the factory in Japan.

On the positive side, as compared to the Japanese rather negative race, there must be put several facts to account for the victory. The double attack, by sea-borne and air-borne forces, was thoroughly and effectively planned, and in considerable force. It was the largest operation involving all three armed services ever undertaken in the Pacific.

Paratroop Jump Unsurpassed
The paratroop jump was as big as anything done in North Africa or Sicily. Australian troops were veterans and many of them had extensive experience in jungle fighting and had new and compelling tactics.

The way had been prepared by devastating and continuous air attack under which even the best troops in the world would have wilted. This same complete air supremacy also gave control of the waters around Huon Gulf and enabled naval units to support amphibious operations with complete success.

Landlord Offers Rebate to Tenants Who Buy War Bonds of Third Loan

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Tenants occupying the two apartment-house buildings of Benjamin Mesrobian in Forest Hills who buy War Bonds of \$50 or more of the Third Loan will have a rebate of \$5 on their October rent, it was learned here Sept. 18. About 60 families are tenants there and all are expected to take advantage of their landlord's offer.

Mr. Mesrobian was born in Armenia and came to the United States 30 years ago with three shillings in his pocket. The things he sought here were happiness and security. He found them, and immediately upon his arrival he applied for citizenship papers, which he got in due time. He said he had to work hard for little pay at first, but he was young and found it good.

"It was not all hard work, however," he continued, "for this country gave me many opportunities, never questioned my ancestry, nor denied me a chance because of my old-country beliefs and church affiliations. Today I find myself comfortably settled in my home in Queens with my happy family, and I realize that all I have I owe to Uncle Sam."

His announcement to his tenants came, he said, as a small token of payment of the debt he owes this country.

Mr. Mesrobian's offer was so

An Ambassador at Home



Wide World

Soviet Envoy Reads 'Funnies'

Andrei Gromyko, new Soviet Ambassador to the United States, relaxes in his Embassy home with his two children, Emilia and Anatoli. He is reading to the youngsters from an American comic strip.

Tokyo Now Within Our Range, Says New Aleutians Air Chief

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"wonderful" illustration of how sufficient preparation may even eliminate the need for ground battles being fought at all. This did not detract from the brilliance with which the Japanese withdrawal was executed, he said.

Tables Turned
Retaking of Kiska by Canadian and United States forces means the Allies can turn the tables on the Japanese in the North Pacific, continued General Johnson. For a year, he reminded, 12,000 Japanese held down many times that number of American troops and tied up war and merchant ships. Now Allied activities in the Aleutians are forcing Japan to build up strength at Paramushiro in the Kuriles, which it must divert from the South Pacific. Superiority was achieved at great expense to Japanese strategy, but it has been achieved.

A small, slight Texan, General Johnson talked freely and frankly with reporters, but most of what he said was off the record. Although he believed Tokyo will be bombed regularly within 12 months, General Johnson belongs with those who visualize a prolonged war in the Pacific. It will be waged "island by island, through Burma, through China, via the Aleutians route, and from whatever other points possible. There still is a big job in Europe to be done. The turning point to the war everywhere will come with the decline in German fighter power."

The General said his assumption of the command means only continuation of the job begun here by General Butler and is Gen. Henry H. Arnold's Air Force rotation system in practice.

'French Welcome Awaiting Allies'

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 20 (AP)—Pierre Clemenceau, grandson of the late World War I Premier of France, predicted here Sept. 18 "a glorious welcome for the Allied troops when they occupy France" and said that "90 per cent of the French in the old country have never really stopped fighting."

M. Clemenceau, a veteran of the French armed forces, is en route to Washington as a member of the French Mission on Armament, Relief and Reconstruction sent to the United States by the French Committee of Liberation. "Generally speaking," the young Frenchman said, "the task of this mission is to arrange for rehabilitation of France after the Axis has been defeated."

M. Clemenceau flew to this country with his wife, the former Jane Louise Grunwald of New Orleans, and their three-year-old son, Paul, who has already made two round-trip crossings of the Atlantic Ocean by air.

New Mexico Balks At U. S. Speed Law

SANTE FE, N. M., Sept. 20 (AP)—Gov. John J. Dempsey Sept. 17 accused the Office of Price Administration of "Gestapo" methods and said the State would stand by the recent order of its Highway Commission raising the highway speed limit from 35 to 45 miles an hour.

George Reese, enforcement attorney for the State OPA, said that the 35-mile wartime limit would be enforced by the OPA despite the state's action. He said Federal regulations describing the limit are part of OPA regulations governing tire and gasoline rationing.

"There is no State court that can penalize anyone for driving 45 miles an hour," the Governor declared. "The OPA has avoided the courts. Their own investigators are the prosecuting attorneys, the jury and the judge."

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have been seriously dislocated by sustained Allied strategic bombing attacks.

Allied Air Might Grows

The Allied air force, on the other hand is growing in strength as it moves continually forward to fresh bomber and fighter fields. It takes a relatively long time to put an abandoned enemy bomber field into operational use again because, apart from such damage as may have been deliberately done by the enemy, it is a big transport job to assemble requisite bomb and fuel dumps.

Starting up a fresh fighter base is a far speedier matter and the Allies already are working from some they have seized in Italy.

The Allies have quite a useful accession in the advanced air fields of Cardinia now that Italians have thrown out the German garrison on that island into further trouble on Corsica. A glance at the map shows that bombers based there could range extensively over the European mainland.

The main grounds suitable for bombers are Decimomannu, Cagliari Elmas, Villacidro, and Alghero Fertile.

These measure, respectively, 2,500 yards by 1,500, 2,000 by 8,000, 2,000 by 2,000, and 1,700 by 1,300. All have been used by the Axis for most types of aircraft. There are a number of others suitable only for fighters. The Germans now are

suffering the same handicap on the Italian mainland that the armies they conquered had to contend with in the past.

Yesterday, for example, convoys comprised nearly 2,000 vehicles moving northward from Contursi some 10 miles east of Eboli had Allied fighter-bombers ranging over them at will, with the result that 109 trucks were re-

ported definitely destroyed and 137 others seriously damaged.

Every fresh field the Allies acquire promises intensification of such attacks as the land battle zone moves north toward the region where the Germans have had the most time to prepare their defenses in an effort to make Italy a German battle ground as long as possible.

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U. S. Opposes 'Buffer' Against Russia

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20—The United States Government is on record as firmly opposing establishment of a series of "buffer states" to isolate Soviet Russia from Western Europe.

The American position has been set forth in a letter from Adolf A. Berle, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State, to Charles A. Davila, former Rumanian Minister to the United States, in which Mr. Berle declared that the idea of a "cordon sanitaire" against Soviet Russia to be patently absurd.

Mr. Berle said the State Department was "amazed and a little disgusted" at the rumors appearing from time to time in newspaper columns and other quarters that the Department favors the "buffer state" proposition.

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The Berle statement constitutes one more assurance of nonhostile intentions to Soviet Russia at a moment when tripartite discussions between the United States, Russian, and British Foreign Ministers, or their equivalents, are under preparation. The State Department announced Sept. 18 that Admiral William H. Standley, Ambassador to the Soviet Union, would return to Washington shortly for consultation in connection with the projected discussions, expected to take place in Moscow next month.

Standley Seeks Retirement
While the State Department was uncommunicative, the general Washington impression is that Admiral Standley will not return to Moscow as Ambassador. He is known to have wished to retire for personal reasons and to reach the United States before winter. Moreover, he has not been able to establish the same close contact with Premier Stalin which former Ambassador Joseph E. Davies and Wendell L. Willkie, another Moscow visitor, were able to effect.

Meanwhile, London reports have suggested that the delays in announcement of the tripartite Foreign Ministers' conference have stemmed not so much from difficulties over time, place, or personnel as over the subjects to be discussed. It is into this picture that the assurances extended to Russia through Mr. Berle regarding "buffer states" fit.

American hostility to the "cordon sanitaire" proposition suggests to Washington observers that the United States will look with favor on the establishment of postwar governments friendly to the Soviet Union in Poland, Rumania, Bulgaria, and other states adjacent to Russia. It indicates that the United States will be sympathetic to Russian interests in Eastern Europe, although this may not extend to acceptance of Russian claims to territorial slices of Poland and Finland which Moscow may hope to use as "buffer" areas of its own.

Warning Last April
The Berle statement, contained in his letter to Mr. Davila, was really a reiteration of views expressed by the Assistant Secretary of State in a little-noted address in Reading, Pa., on April 3 of this year, in which he warned against Nazi and other propagandist attempts to stir discord between the United States and Russia through allegations that Washington officials were sharply hostile to the U. S. S. R. and clandestinely engaged in constructing buffer states against Russia.

At the time Mr. Berle spoke, anti-Soviet Polish interests in the United States and within the Polish Government in exile in London were viewing the proposed Eastern European federation including Poland, Czechoslovakia, and adjacent small states as an instrument for aligning western sentiment against Russia and for trumping the old "buffer state" cry. Simultaneously, Eduard Benes, President of the Czechoslovak Government in exile, was denouncing this propaganda as dangerous to Allied unity.

"Buffer states used to be dear to the secret diplomacy of a century ago," Mr. Berle said at that time. "They were countries set up to keep apart great powers which could not get along together. Today, the idea of a buffer state is as dead as a dodo."

Effect of Air Power
"You cannot have buffer states in air warfare. Any buffer state, or any belt of buffer states which could be built around Russia could be flown over by a modern air force in a few minutes, and probably demolished in a few hours."

Mr. Berle's letter, dated Sept. 17, was written to Mr. Davila in response to a letter from the former Foreign Minister voicing amazement at reports by a Washington newspaper columnist that the State Department had expressed disapproval of Mr. Davila's efforts to promote friendly Rumanian relations with Russia.

Mr. Berle wrote that the Department "thought well" of Mr. Davila's efforts.

Industry Needs Million Women
NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (AP)—A million more American women must be working in civilian industries by July, 1944, if present production schedules are to be met, the National Industrial Conference Board declared Sept. 17.

"The problem of labor supply has grown so great that if production schedules are to be met during the next 12 months, 1,300 workers must be found for essential war industries for every 1,000 entering military service," the Board said.

Womanpower remains the primary potential source, particularly age groups 20 to 34, it continued. But no "significant increase" has been shown in the 20 to 29 group going into industry, while the proportion of those 30 to 34 starting work has been "very moderate," the study showed.

Representative Charles L. Gifford (R) of Massachusetts observed that the proposed resolution was "right in line with the old political adage—never say nothing unless you're compelled to, and never say anything you can be held to."

Mr. Bloom told the House that the original draft proposed by Mr. Fulbright was re-written by the entire committee, and he agreed that by its adoption Congress "would only express an opinion."

"It's not a law," he added.

Objections have been raised to the Fulbright Resolution on the ground that it is couched in terms so general as to mean little.

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Bundle of Joy



War-time Baby Buggy
Georgiou Burns solves the baby transportation problem in Chicago's Merchandise Mart with new-type baby carriage. Made of nonferrous metal, the baby carrier was designed to substitute for the metal kind found in prewar days for carrying wood to fireplace. But, like many substitutes, it found uses other than those intended.

House Paves Way for U. S. Aid to Keep World Peace

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easily the largest attendance since the House reconvened last week. The visitors' galleries were more than half full when Chaplain James S. Montgomery opened the session with a prayer in which he noted that "today we are turning one of the great bends of history."

So many members wanted to speak on the resolution that the House immediately voted 252 to 23 to extend the 40-minute period to four hours.

Representative Clare Hoffman (R) of Michigan was the first to rise to oppose the declaration. He contended that it "repudiates our national policy" and means "nothing less than a military alliance between the United States of America, Great Britain and such other countries as may choose to join." He asked the House to approve instead the Republican Foreign Policy statement drafted at Mackinac two weeks ago.

"There is a declaration of foreign policy," he said, "if we must have such a declaration at this time, to which isolationists and interventionists, if love of country comes first, if adherence to our form of government is supreme, can all wholeheartedly subscribe," he said.

Belittling the importance of the Fulbright declaration, Representative Hamilton Fish (R) of New York, far from considering it a repudiation of an alliance, called it no more than "a pious resolution." He said nobody could vote against it because "nobody can vote against the Ten Commandments."

Representative Charles L. Gifford (R) of Massachusetts observed that the proposed resolution was "right in line with the old political adage—never say nothing unless you're compelled to, and never say anything you can be held to."

Mr. Bloom told the House that the original draft proposed by Mr. Fulbright was re-written by the entire committee, and he agreed that by its adoption Congress "would only express an opinion."

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Marshall: Dad-Draft Ban Would Aid Foe

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ator Burton K. Wheeler (D) of Montana and Representative Andrew J. May (D) of Kentucky, Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee.

Present Army plans, worked out with combined staffs, call for an army of 7,700,000 by the end of the year from 7,300,000 as of Sept. 1, and 75,000 men a month are needed merely as replacements. The Chief of Staff disclosed that the size of the prospective army was cut 563,000 men last August from the original program, after it was seen that the Russians were winning in their northern-front offensive.

"If these new plans are not met," General Marshall said, "it seems that all we could do is change our program and reduce our strategy, unless you feel we have been extravagant."

"We are just getting ready for the deployment of our ground forces," he said. "We've got our basic establishment now going. Our shipping can now be devoted to employment of our ground forces." General Marshall spoke without notes. Although restrained, he showed obvious emotion at times. He was master of the situation, and the questions directed to him by Congressmen were respectful.

Troops Fully Trained

"For the first time in history," General Marshall said with a touch of pride, "American troops going into battle are fully trained, and have been trained on American soil."

The Army is this month sending 50,000 technical replacement troops to England, as well as 600 bomber crews, "not to expand our forces there but as needed to continue our present force." Replacement calls have been heavy, he added.

"There has been a constant drain and we have been behind in bomber operations," he said.

As fast as new areas are conquered, it takes additional basic organization crews, he pointed out. "We are now moving in men to operate the port of Salerno. We hope that in a short time we shall be sending in men to operate the port of Naples."

Still Fighting at Salerno

"It will be some time yet before we know the casualties at Salerno," he said. "They are still fighting over there."

The witness deplored the necessity of "ripping up" divisions in the past in order to meet additional requirements, and said he hoped present plans would obviate it. The first division landed in Salerno, he said, had never been in action before because it was necessary to use it to supply replacements elsewhere. He also explained that the limiting factor in rushing troops to Salerno was the factor of unloading troops and material at the embarkation points.

"We have undoubtedly very heavy fighting in front of us and

we are now ready to deploy our troops," the General said at one point.

Mayor F. H. La Guardia of New York entered the hearing to testify later. Bernard M. Baruch also prepared to take the stand. Asked point-blank what effect the delay of the fathers' draft until Jan. 1 would have on the High Command's war strategy, General Marshall said that if Selective Service and the War Manpower Commission declared Army demands could not be met under the delay, the effect would be "very serious."

"It would probably force us to emasculate some units," he warned. "We make certain demands for men. If they [Selective Service] say they can't meet those demands, then the effect of delaying the fathers' draft would be very serious."

"Frankly, I'm puzzled over reactions at the present time," General Marshall said at one point. He said he had "most sincerely" turned the matter over in his mind. "If you reduce our program you will change our strategy," he said. "If you cut us now you will inflict a much heavier loss than we expect from the Germans or Japanese."

Force Needed Now

He explained later, he meant a greater numerical loss. The Army now, he added, is getting up "momentum." Everything is ready, and the new phase now is to use the force.

He said there was no place for "emotions" about fathers in the War Department. There are 700,000 fathers in the Army at present, he said. To interrupt the present program might be "an unduly prolonged war," he added.

Germany sought to avoid the fearful expense in men and money of a prolonged war in its lightning strokes at France and Great Britain, he said, and failed.

"We have now the offensive in our turn," he added, "and we are striving in every way possible to avoid a protracted battle."

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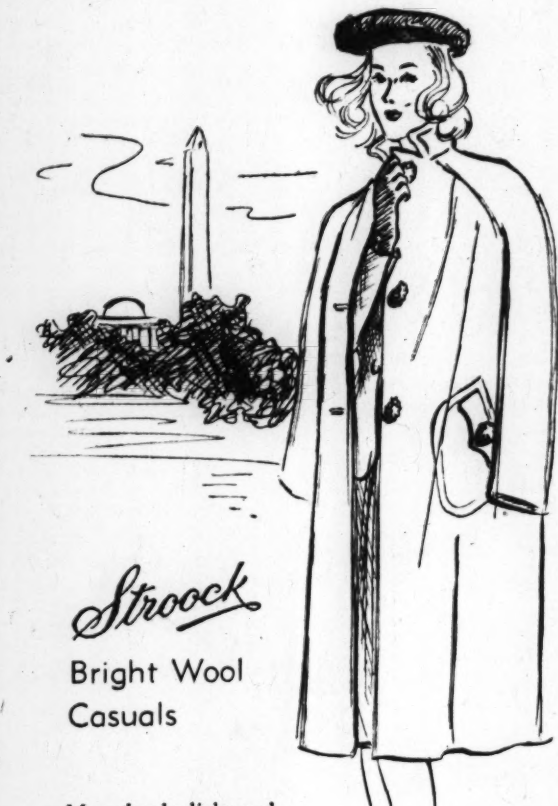
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Truth Triumphant

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CHRISTIANITY is today entrenched more strongly than ever in the hearts of the followers of Christ Jesus. Spiritual Truth, God's message to men, is the only antidote for hatred and greed among nations, and it is all-sufficient. Voicing triumphant good, Truth is ever exact, unchanging, and victorious over the malicious claims of evil. Today, as eternally, Truth speaks to mankind, silently yet forcefully bidding the tumult and destruction of the carnal mind to cease, while God, conscious only of perfection, aware only of His unopposed supremacy, creates and maintains His universe in unvarying harmony. Within His perfect consciousness, the allness of divine Love, man is forever upheld and sustained.

Millions helping to preserve democratic ideals are freely serving their countries, and many among them are finding immeasurable help and comfort in the teachings of Christian Science. Through it they are learning that, wherever they go, God's tender protection for His children goes with them.

With loving assurance Christian Science brings to light man's unity with his Maker, revealing man as God's witness of Himself.

Under the topical heading, "Man inseparable from Love," on page 304 of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy writes as follows: "This is the doctrine of Christian Science: that divine Love cannot be deprived of its manifestation, or object; that joy cannot be turned into sorrow, for sorrow is not the master of joy; that good can never produce evil; that matter can never produce mind; or life result in death. The perfect man—governed by God, his perfect Principle—is sinless and eternal." And we read in Isaiah (43:12), "Therefore ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, that I am God." Thus is indicated the inseparability of God and man.

The practical and demonstrable nature of the teachings of Christian Science is illustrated by the following experience. During the first World War, the three sons of a devout student of Christian Science entered the conflict, ready to do their part. Throughout the entire period of the war their mother stood firm in the Christianly scientific understanding that God's children can never be outside of His encircling arms; that no situation can arise beyond the power of instant adjustment by divine Love. Though these young men were in active service during the conflict, they came through entirely unharmed.

In times like the present we cannot be indifferent or apathetic toward world conditions. We must do our part in help-

ing to prove evil unreal, by never endowing it in our thinking with actual power or presence. Should one find himself facing threatening conditions, let him remember that at that very instant God is close at hand, far nearer and more available than any sense of persons or things. "No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn," is the promise found in Isaiah (54:17). With this promise as a divine shield and protector, one can maintain serenity, undisturbed by any human incident. Timely and applicable is the declaration of Isaiah (31:5): "As birds flying, so will the Lord of hosts defend Jerusalem; defending also he will deliver it; and passing over he will preserve it."

Though man's understanding of the omnipotence and omnipresence of God has not yet proved sufficient to banish war from human experience, and though error may too often appear to have dominion in world affairs, Truth will still hold evil in check until its actual nothingness is fully demonstrated. Christ Jesus said (Matthew 5:18), "Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled." Divine Love cannot be destroyed by bombs, guns, tanks, or any weapon which the carnal mind appears able to impose upon humanity. Malicious conquest of free peoples by armed forces bent upon national aggrandizement brings but a temporary triumph. Mrs. Eddy says, "Love must triumph over hate" (Science and Health, p. 43). God's will is supreme, and we may be sure not only of the ultimate triumph of good, but certain as well that the victory need not be forestalled or delayed.

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into Russian.)

ТОРЖЕСТВУЮЩАЯ ИСТИНА

Перевод с Английского помещенной на этой странице статьи Христианской Науки.

Христианство укреплено ныне более чем когда либо в сердцах последователей Христа Иисуса. Духовная Истина, послание Бога к людям, есть единственное противоядие от ненависти и алчности среди народов, и она удовлетворяет полностью. Провозглашая победоносное добро, Истина всегда точна, неизменна и торжествующа над преступными притязаниями зла. Ныне, как и во веки, Истина обращается к человечеству, спокойно, но твердо, повелевая смирению и возмущению плотского ума прекратиться, тогда как Бог, создавая только совершенство, исцеля лишь в Своем неопорочимом превосходстве, творит и поддерживает Свою вселенную в неизменной гармонии. В Его совершенном сознании, во всеобъемлющей божественной Любви, человек во веки поддерживается и подкрепляется.

Миллионы людей, помогающие сохранению демократических идеалов, охотно служат своей родине, и многие среди них находят неизмеримую помощь и утешение в учении Христианской Науки. Путем этого учения они познают, что, куда бы они ни направлялись, Божья нежная опека над чадами Его сопутствует им.

С любящим заверением Христианская Наука проливает свет на единство человека с его Создателем, выявляет человека как Божьего свидетеля в Себе Самом.

Под местным заглавием "Человек неразделимый с Любовью", на странице 304 книги "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Мэри Бейкер Эдди пишет следующее: "Вот учение Христианской Науки: что божественная Любовь не может быть лишена своего проявления на своего предмета; что радость не может быть превращена в печаль, ибо печаль не имеет власти над радостью; что добро никогда не может произойти из зла; что материя никогда не может произойти из духа и смерть не может быть следствием жизни. Совершенный человек,—управляемый Богом, своим совершенным Принципом,—бессмертен и вечен." И в Иисусе мы читаем (43:12): "И вы—свидетели Мои, говорит Господь, что Я Бог". Таким образом указана неразделимость Бога с человеком.

Практичность и доказательность учения Христианской Науки могут быть иллюстрированы следующим примером. Во время первой Мировой Войны, три сына ревностной последовательницы Христианской Науки приняли участие в войне, будучи готовыми исполнить свой долг. В течение всей войны их мать стойко придерживалась Христианско-научного понимания, что чада Божьи никогда не могут находиться вне Его объятий; что не может создаться такое положение, которое не могло бы быть моментально излечено божественной Любовью. Хотя эти молодые люди находились в действующей армии в течение всей войны, они прошли через все без всякого повреждения.

Во времена подобно нынешним мы не можем оставаться безразличными или апатичными по отношению к мировым событиям. Мы должны поддерживать свой долг способствуя выявлению того, что зло недействительно, и мы можем этого достигнуть, если, в своем мышлении, никогда не будем отдавать зло действительной власти или наличности. Если человек ощущает лицом к лицу с угрожающими обстоятельствами, пусть он вспомнит, что в этот самый момент Бог близок, гораздо ближе и гораздо доступнее, нежели какое бы то ни было ощущение личностей или предметов. "Ни одно орудие, сделанное против тебя, не будет успешно; и всякий язык, который будет составлять с тобою на суде, ты обвинишь". Вот обещание, которое мы находим в книге Исаии (54:17). С этим обещанием в качестве божественной защиты и хранителя, мы можем пребывать в спокойствии, неуязвимости и неизменной любви к человечеству. Как сказано в книге Исаии (31:5): "Как птицы летящие, так Господь защитит Иерусалим, защитит и избавит, поведает и спасет".

Хотя людское понимание бессмертия и возмездия Бога пока еще недостаточно для того, что-

Doorway to Autumn

Yesterday the sun and clover
Banqueted the sounding bee;
Now summer's days are nearly over,
And golden edges gild the tree.

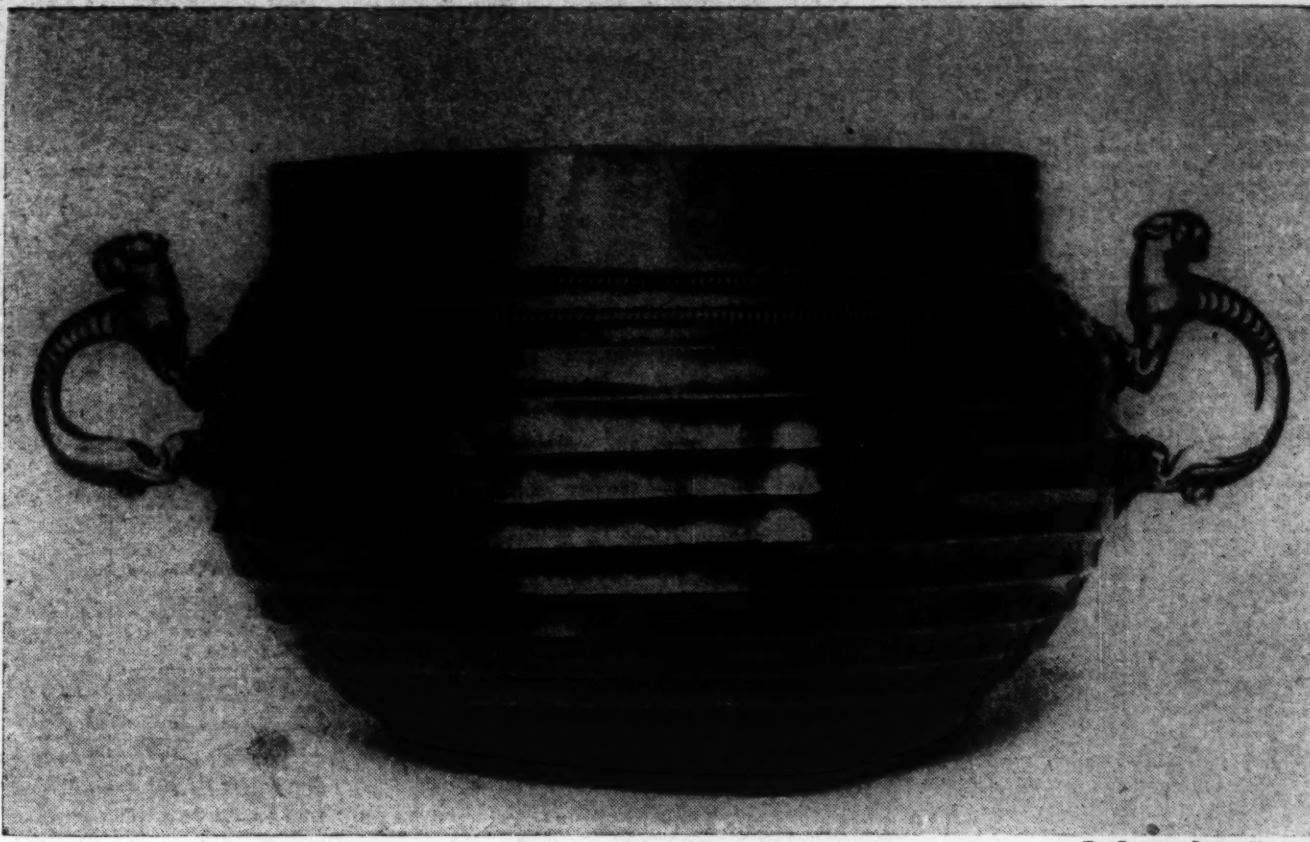
HELEN MARING

The Sounds of Night

The sounds of night are soft and many,
not one sound only, tender, still.
When ear's and heart's receptive, any
note in field and wood and hill
is heard in silent music-places,
and heard, in silence, true and best.
Here nothing scampers, nothing races.

Oh, here are scales of peace and rest.
The sounds of night are deep and tender.
The waves that lap in near-by bay
complete the music. Healer, mender,
the sounds of night invite the day
to keep the gentleness in din,
to keep still music far within.

JOSEPH JOEL KEITH



AN ANCIENT SCYTHIAN VASE FROM THE COLLECTION OF PETER THE GREAT OF RUSSIA

THE DESIGNATION Scythian is applied to cultures reaching beyond the boundaries of ancient Scythia; it is the art of the Central Asian Steppes. What relics have survived are highly prized today; not only for the precious material, gold, from which most of them were wrought, but because they express a quality of imagination and an artistry which we have come to hold in high esteem.

The Scythians were a nomadic people of whom nothing remains but small, portable articles, such as ornaments, fittings for horses, and vases. Herodotus has described the Scythians as they were known to those Greeks who settled on the shores of the Black Sea. Their horses and cattle were their means of livelihood. They drank the milk of mares, made cheese from it and a fermented drink like buttermilk, called "kumys."

From an abundance of gold, which they procured in the Altai and Ural Mountains, they made quantities of gold ornamental pieces, that have been found sewn on burial garments. Unhappily much of this treasure was melted down two and three centuries ago by Russian settlers, though Peter the Great stopped, for a time, this annihilation of an ancient, invaluable heritage of Russia. The Scythians appear to have been the originators of a style that has spread over the world. Their skill and good taste in shaping animal forms for ornamental purposes reveals a grasp of the essentials of form and decoration. Eastward to China, westward to Europe, the small figures of bulls, deer, horses, and panthers were carried, and those who saw them appreciated their vigor and beauty, and imitated them.

Their style of depicting animals is to be found both in ancient Chinese bronzes and in medieval Christian design.

The British art critic, Roger Fry, was a great admirer of Scythian art, and he favored this barbaric art even above the Greek. "What I want you to note," he said, "is the striking difference between the descriptive realism of the Greek artists and the intuitive vitalism of the Scythian artists."

This Scythian vase was shaped and hammered with a design of parallel flutings. The handles of animal shape are cast and attached with rivets. The piece was formerly in the collection of Peter the Great.

DOROTHY ADLOW

Out of the Unmapped Wilderness

THIS AMAZING new world owes its existence to two of man's newest implements of progress—the airplane and the radio. Without these "killers" of time and space in continental transportation and communications man could never have conquered, peopled, and developed the entire country. Certainly not in time to play a decisive part in the present global struggle. Without them, Soviet Asia would have been doomed to backwardness and isolation. With them, it has been projected into the very forefront of the world of today.

Soviet Asia unfolded itself before us in an endless panorama of industrial and agricultural activity as, curiously, we gazed out of the windows of the train on our first trip east from Moscow. We passed large settlements, towns, even cities, which a few years ago either had not existed at all, or had been small villages. Out of the unmapped wilderness there rushed to meet our train extensive structures of new plants, elevators, mine shafts. Black fumes from tall smokestacks testified to unremitting labor....

In crossing Soviet Asia we, as observant Americans, could not help but feel, unless we were to refuse to see and to believe our own eyes, that before us unfolded a world of the future in embryo. This impression was fortified by the youthfulness of the people, the newness of system and industries, the obvious incompleteness of everything.—From "Soviet Asia," by RAYMOND ARTHUR DAVIES and ANDREW J. STEIGER. (New York: Dial Press.)

LAST WEEK I was on the deck of a schooner, sailing Hudson Bay. I was not reclining luxuriously in a steamer-chair, wrapped in a traveling rug by an attentive steward who proffered refreshment, as in the prewar trans-Atlantic crossings. Instead, I was sitting with my husband, who is Bishop of the Arctic, on some tarpaulins stretched across crates and boxes of foodstuffs bound for Eskimo Point.

The schooner, the Fort Severn, is a supply ship of 75 tons, owned and operated by the Hudson's Bay Company and used for carrying the year's provisions to various "posts" around Hudson Bay. The posts situated in the Far North are served by the Hudson's Bay Company ice-breaker, the Nascope, on which I have also traveled.

Around us on the deck of the Fort Severn was packed a most extraordinary collection of things. First, there were kegs and kegs of oil of different kinds for use in everything from airplanes to household lamps. There were two tiers of these, so that we had plenty of exercise climbing up and down them whenever we moved about. Next I saw a bathtub, crated, which had been ordered by the Hudson Bay factor and his wife. Adjacent to it were a couple of lengths of new pipe for a kitchen stove. On the forward deck were four toboggans, a sledge, and two canoes, the latter belonging to two white trappers who were on their way "in" for the season. In each canoe was lashed a team of dogs, handsome creatures, strong and intelligent, but we could not go near them, for the only Eskimo dogs that are safe are one's own.

All morning long we sat there, watching the seals, the ice-floes, the exquisite coloring of sea and sky. In the North, there is a quality in the coloring that makes it seem unreal. When I am there, I always feel that I have been transported to another world, a world that is a combination of Hans Christian Andersen's "Snow Queen" and the illustrations of Edmund Dulac. The sea and sky in the North are not our sea and sky. They have a great deal of indigo in them and a cold look that southern waters never have. Perhaps this is due to the marvelous clarity and purity of the air; perhaps to the angle of the sun. I do not know.

From where we sat, we could see the Captain at the wheel, skillfully guiding the little vessel through the narrow strips of open water that lay between the ice. We could tell that some of the ice was "shore ice," because it was dirty; but most of it was clear and pure with an exquisite translucent green in the part that showed just below the surface of the water.

There must have been hundreds of seals around us that morning, more than I have ever seen before. Whole families seemed to be disporting themselves, their funny little round heads bobbing up and down.

We stayed on deck until the cook called us to lunch in the diminutive dining-saloon, which seats five at a tight squeeze. We had to eat in shifts, first the Mate, the Bishop and myself, and a United States Army radio man; then the missionary and his family whom we were taking out to Eskimo Point. For lunch we had caribou steak, for supper Arctic char, a fish much like salmon and quite good. During the afternoon, the weather became stormy and we had to stay below; but later it grew calm again and we watched the saffron light that diffuses the Northern sky during the long summer evenings. There are few hours of actual darkness at this time of year. Night falls at twelve and dawn comes at three. That amber, almost apricot, coloring is a characteristic of the North and beautiful. Turner would have made fine use of it.

The next morning, when we awoke, the ship was still. Our destination was reached and before us lay the settlement of Eskimo Point. To the incoming missionary and his family, it meant "home" for the next five years; to the outgoing man, a series of farewells and the anticipation of furlough with his wife and children who had preceded him in going out. To the Bishop and myself, it meant four happy days of work, interest, and great joy at seeing what was being done to help the Eskimos to move from their life of pagan fear into the shining light of a true and Christian faith.

ELIZABETH LUKENS FLEMING

Between Acts

Three yellow leaves float on the pool
While all the trees are deeply green,
And shadows beckon to their cool
And cloistered dimness. All the scene

Still set for summer; only this
Faint touch to tell another play
Is in rehearsal; emphasis
Yet rests on sun. Another day

Will stage a gorgeous pageant here,
Of painted leaves and drifting smoke,
But now—a brief, strange atmosphere,
And three bright leaves dropped from the oak.

MARY WILLIS SHELBOURN

The Ozarks Are Put Into a Book

UP TO THE TIME we bought our farm I was quite content to let others write the books of the world and let me read them. But a farm does something to one. A city person who owns a farm, even a scant few acres of rocky hillside, just has to talk about it. At first we were fairly reasonable. We kept within limits, merely taking over an entire evening at a party, or buttonholing perfect strangers to show off envelopes full of snapshots—our farmhouse, our garden, our patch of kaffir corn, our sheep, and our away-backed gray mare. But we got beyond that point. We wanted to tell the whole world. After a fire swept over our land, taking fence posts and dead trees but leaving the buildings, I began to put our experiences on paper. I told them in exactly the same spirit in which I'd sit down and write a long chatty letter to a good friend.

To my supreme elation, the publishers to whom I submitted my stack of typed pages thought the manuscript would make a book! My Ozark story was in type, the publishers were writing me about the title, the captions for the illustrations, the copy for the jacket

... and then I began to think what I had done!... For the first time I realized what an awful lot of personal things I had said on those typed pages! I felt like those people who tell the stories of their lives to strangers on the train between Chariton and Davis City....

But what was really turning my hair gray was the way I had written about my Ozark neighbors! Not being an experienced novelist, when I had tried to give these people imaginary names, they became unreal and strange to me. So here was a book coming out with real people written in it, called by their real names—the people we'd elected to live among the rest of our lives!... I shuddered to think how the shy, quiet Ozark pride would react to being "writ up," no matter how kindly it was done.

However, I said to myself consolingly, I can be thankful for one thing! I changed Aunt Lizzie's name in the book to Aunt Mealie. Aunt Lizzie is most important to me. If she is still my friend, I'll just have to make the best of it with the others.—From "And Green Grass Grew All Around," by MARGUERITE LYON. (Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill.)

Remembered in St. Petersburg

IT WAS THE loveliest autumn ever remembered in St. Petersburg. It had been a very hot summer, and every bit of gray stone and purple granite must have absorbed something enduring from the sun, and now began giving it back without stint. Few of those autumn days brought the usual high winds and gales from the Gulf of Finland. It was sometimes so very still that the tall old limes in the Summer Gardens stood as though they had been sculptured out of living flames. An occasional blue-white mist from the Neva lent the trees an other-worldly appearance, coating the deep orange of oaks and the russet of beeches and elms with a faint pearly film. Against the dark trunks, the white marble of statues, once pillaged from the Saxon Park in Warsaw, became fiery rose. All was so still that the fall of a leaf on the ground sounded almost loud. The great lime avenue, leading to the white house built by Peter the Great for a palace, stood vested with an incredible silver dignity, and as the shadows lengthened

and insisted on cloaking the blue breast of the Neva, the usual bleakness of the ancient fortress softened, grew ethereal and almost tender, as if it knew itself incapable of resisting the urgent plea for pity and gentleness born of the twilight.

Farther down, at the mouth of the arrogant, crowded Nevsky Prospect, clumps of late asters in the Alexander Gardens burnt like gorgeously colored candles, and the gardens suggested a chapel of ease to St. Isaac's Cathedral. The primrose buildings of the Admiralty, low-roofed and graceful, looked like a picture cut from the pages of some German fairy tale. The Bronze Rider in front of the Senate sat his magnificent horse on the massive granite rock. On the Vassily Island, along the busy cobble Quay, where Norwegian, Swedish, and French were heard side by side with English, Dutch, and Spanish, the great merchantmen stood at anchor, the Northern sun indulgent over their begrimed hulks.—From "Tomorrow Will Come," by E. M. ALMEDINGEN. (Boston: Little, Brown.)

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'Passive Arena' of West Toughens U. S. Soldiers

Many-hued desert of California, encircled by jagged mountain peaks and visited by sudden torrential rains and freakish storms, is 'campus' crucible in which tactical problems are worked out.

By Kimball Hendrick

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

Somewhere on the California Desert

Out where the cactus forms its network of roots below the floor of the desert, men by the tens of thousands are being trained by the United States Army to dig deep below surface reliance and to fight together in mobile combat units.

The California desert has to be seen for its desolation to be comprehended. Although some persons never become fond of it, others see in it an awesome beauty which holds them. It is a place of endless tans and mauves and olive drabs, of striking skies, of encircling jagged mountain peaks, of sudden torrential rains and freakish winds.

It has been called the passive arena of the North American continent, upon which play the tenderest beauties of spring one instant, followed the next by storm and tempest.

If this was the obvious locale for Army training when Libya was still Axis-held, the Desert Training Command believes it is just as valuable now for toughening men who may have to face conditions geographically dissimilar but equally demanding.

The number of divisions in training here cannot be told; their focal point itself is a secret. The traveler through this country may happen on the sight of tanks maneuvering in clouds of dust and does not have to be told what it means.

Currently the armored divisions stationed here under Maj. Gen. John W. Leonard, Commanding General of the 9th Armored Division, are working out "problems"—short tactical assignments. Maneuvers, weeks long, are scheduled for fall. The problems look realistic enough to an observer. The mere job of maintaining morale where summer temperatures hover around 135 degrees—with no shade—appears like a test Americans may well be proud their sons are passing.

Morale Is Found High

For there is one aspect of this desert training center perfectly obvious to the casual observer, and that is the high morale among the men. The atmosphere seems almost collegiate. It has a "campus dash" about it. Yet it is not superficial. It can only be described by saying that American soldiers in training under conditions as rigorous as they will run up against anywhere on the globe, practically, are maintaining their normal perspective despite odds.

In battle, doubtless, they will be tried much harder. But it won't be

the trial by fire it might have been had they not proven themselves so well in the white heat of the desert. The main thing missing, some of the men say, is adequate entertainment. Because they work hard, the lack of it isn't felt too much. Conveyed by thousands, they take turns going to Los Angeles for week-end furloughs. But the picture shows they see under the stars in the evening are sometimes pretty old, and the stage shows that come out to them are sometimes pretty dull. Not always, of course. But that complaint is the only one this writer heard while there.

Trying Out the "Eats"

Everybody knows the Army eats well. "A" rations are tops. "B" rations—canned foods—presumably are not bad either. As for "C" rations, a man could tire of them, but they wouldn't allow him to go too hungry. As a matter of fact, the concentrated biscuit, the powdered drink that dissolves easily in cold water, the pork and beans that are palatable even if eaten cold, and the candy—these contents of the two neat cans containing "C" rations could tempt a man mightily about the middle of any afternoon if he knew they were tucked under the tank seat he was sitting on.

Fresh from the city, a desert-loving reporter finds it easy to idealize what he sees here. He has to resist the tendency. Hikes by pitch-black night to distant wadis over uncertain, uncomprehending terrain; construction work; schooling; tank maneuvers that are dusty, earnest, furnace-hot business—these things and their like ask the best a soldier can give and discipline him in the giving. Yet this reporter must record an impression recalled for him by a man he talked with.

One night about sunset, he said, he saw a division breaking camp. The sky was wonderful with cumulus clouds. The mountains were purple. On the desert floor, columns of armored trucks, jeeps, tanks, and troops were moving along, raising thick dust. The dust streamed back below the mountains like a low-hung atmosphere. Suddenly the setting sun was caught in the dust and made it gold.

Literally, my friend said, it looked as though those tanks and trucks and troops were forging ahead through a golden nimbus. It was more than a magnificent illusion. It was a symbol. To Americans, undoubtedly, it was a trustworthy good omen of coming victory—based not on chance, but on the verification of preparedness and hard work.

Canada Still Uncertain On Sickness Insurance

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

OTTAWA — Sickness insurance in Canada still is in the stage of "being actively discussed," but its future is uncertain.

A conference of Federal and provincial representatives will be held in December or January to study the constitutional and financial sides of the question, and the whole proposal will be further discussed by a Parliamentary committee during the next session.

A draft bill has already been prepared by an advisory committee and if Parliament decides to put sickness insurance into effect, a basic Federal statute will be passed as a guide for the provinces, which will have to pass "enabling" legislation.

The Federal Government would make financial grants to the provinces which would be conditional on the provinces incorporating in their bills cardinal points of the Dominion statute. Administration of sickness insurance would remain under provincial jurisdiction. Under the terms of the draft bill every employed man and woman over 16 would contribute from 3 to 3.7 per cent of their earnings up to a total of \$26 a year. If in the case of the man the 3 per cent deduction did not amount to as much as \$26, the balance would be supplied by his employer.

Making Up Deficiencies

If the man had a family, if necessary, would be raised to 3.7 per cent to furnish a contribution for his wife and children over 16 years of age. If, however, this did not cover the amount of these contributions, the balance would be paid by the Government. The deficiency in the case of farmers would also be made up by the Government.

How the assistance would be divided between the Dominion and the provinces has not been decided. It would depend on how the tax sources are redistributed after the war.

Unemployment insurance is the only social service in general effect in Canada which can be termed "insurance." It was introduced by Federal statute after securing an amendment to the British North America Act, and is administered by the Federal Government not by the provinces.

Old age pensions are universal in Canada. The plan provides for

Aid to Blind

Pensions for the blind are similar to old-age pensions, being called for in the same Dominion statute and given effect by enabling legislation in the provinces. The age is 40 years and over.

Mothers' allowance, which is purely a provincial responsibility and which is carried out without Federal assistance, is in operation in all provinces but Prince Edward Island. There is a wide variation in the conditions under which this allowance is granted in the different provinces.

Its object is to help widows with children under 16 years of age, but in some provinces it is given where the fathers are for any reason incapacitated for work. The age of dependent children is not uniform in all provinces. In British Columbia it is up to 18. In some provinces there are widows' allowances, but these are given not to widows as such but because of dependent children.

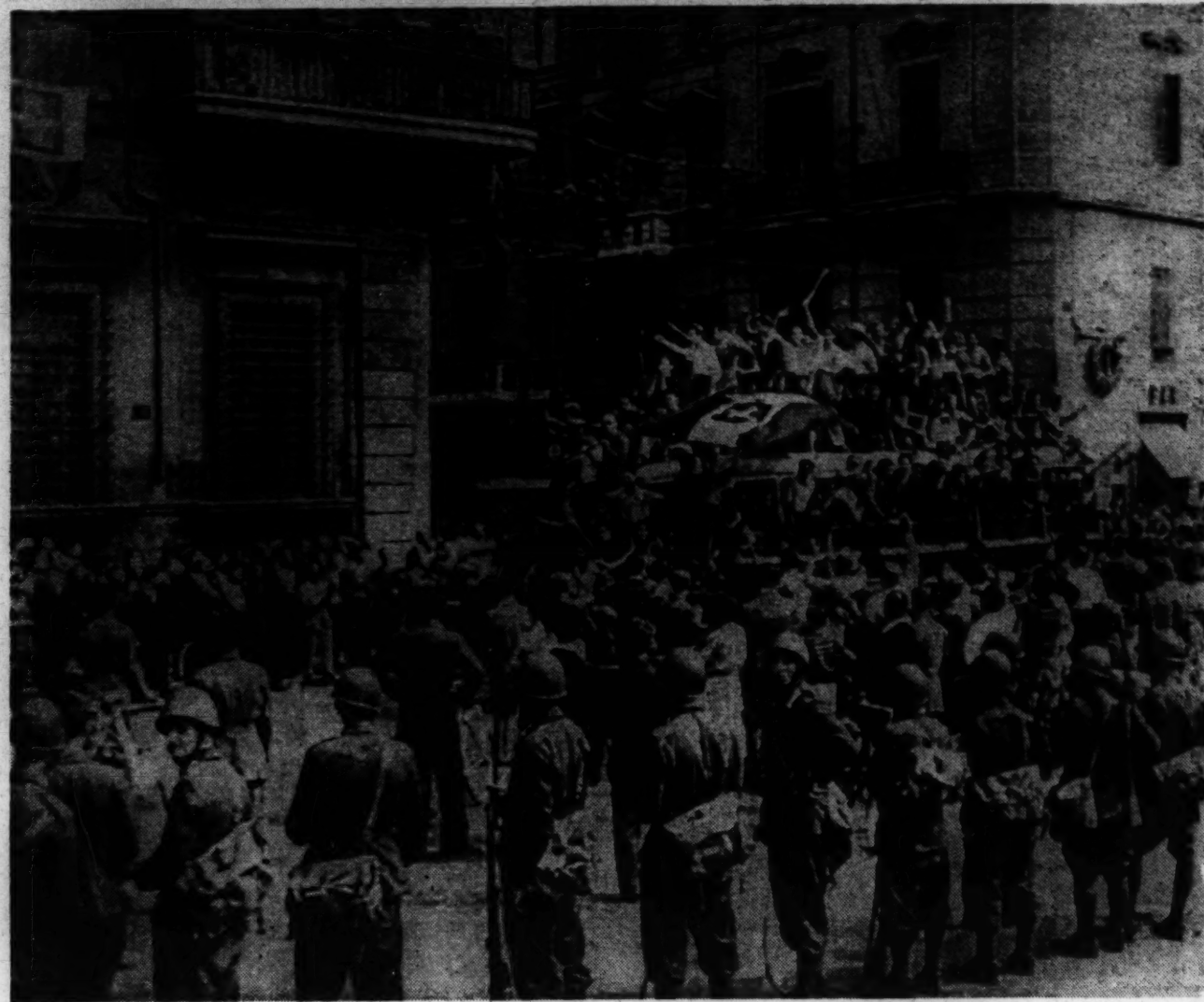
Veterans' Allowances

There are veterans' allowances, based on old-age pensions, which are given to veterans who have become unable to work because of war. There are also allowances to needy widows of pensionable veterans. These are in addition to disability pensions connected with the armed forces.

Workmen's compensation is in effect in eight of the nine provinces, the exception being Prince Edward Island. The system is entirely under provincial jurisdiction, but while there are minor differences there is a high degree of uniformity throughout the country.

Contributions are made almost entirely by employers. The percentage of the total pay roll set aside is higher in such industries as logging and mining, where the danger of accidents is greater than in other industries. The system of merit rating applies. There is a workmen's compensation board in each province, composed of a representative of labor, and of employers, with a chairman appointed by the Government. No appeal can be taken from the decisions of the boards.

Italians Celebrate Downfall of Duce



Associated Press

Demonstrations in Rome After Mussolini's Displacement as Premier

This photograph was taken in the Piazza Venezia, from a point not far from under the balcony. This scene from an Italian newsreel depicting demonstrations in Rome after Mussolini's downfall—a copy of which was obtained through neutral sources—shows demonstrators on a truck as troops watch them and the camera.

Badoglio Ordered Sardinia Taken

Badoglio Punctured Nazi Ring Round Rome

By the Associated Press

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Sept. 20 (P)—Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio is on the Allied side of the battle lines in Italy, Allied Headquarters announced today.

He gave the orders to oust the Germans from Sardinia after reaching Allied-held soil and the garrison obeyed, it was disclosed. In agreement with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, he also used units of the Italian fleet to help in the operation.

Marshal Badoglio has been on Allied-held Italian soil since the Germans occupied strategic points in Rome the day after his armistice proclamation on Sept. 8. There was no definite information available here on the details of Marshal Badoglio's escape from the Germans.

It was understood, however, that he arrived by plane, giving the Germans the slip in the Florence Area after Marshal Albert Kesselring, German command in Southern Italy, had seized all the airfields south of Rome.

LONDON, Sept. 20 (P)—Under a banner front page headline one London evening newspaper today published an Associated Press photograph which, the German caption said, showed the deposed Duce leaving the Gran Sasso Hotel, where he was supposed to have been held prisoner. The photo showed the uniform-loving Mussolini in civilian clothes, the first time he was pictured in multi in years.

Surrounding him in the picture were some Nazi parachute troops credited with releasing him from his prison quarters in the hotel, situated in the Abruzzi Mountains northeast of Rome. The exact location of the hotel was in dispute here, some describing it as an Italian luxury resort with 70 rooms and others as a small mountain retreat.

Mussolini, assuming it was he, delivered a radio appeal on Sept.

18 to Italians to return to the Axis fold. He began his address, "Italian men and women: After long silence you hear my voice again and I am sure that you recognize it."

But as he followed with some of his "most incredible of all adventures" the delivery lacked the dramatic fire of his oratorical prime when he was a proud Duce. It was almost monotonous. It moved rapidly and smoothly, with the regular rising and falling inflections of a trained radio announcer, as though it were being read, not spoken, with the extemporaneous effects, the occasional flourishes and emphatic shouts of his usual efforts.

The broadcast lasted just 15 minutes. The monitors, experienced in such things, said it was a recording. They cited the absence of the sounds of an audience and the lack of applause.

While the broadcast began with an announcer's "Attention! This is the National Fascist Radio," it was on the regular frequencies of the Berlin Radio.

At the end, the voice said, "Long

Archbishop of York Arrives In Moscow for Church Talks

MOSCOW, Sept. 20 (P)—The Archbishop of York, wearing a purple cassock and four-peaked miter, arrived at a Moscow airport yesterday as the representative of the Church of England to visit the hierarchy of the Russian Orthodox Church.

A delegation of the Orthodox Church, including the long-bearded Metropolitan Nikolai of Kiev and the Archbishop Sergei of Gorky, met him at the plane in the name of the Metropolitan Sergei of Moscow, the newly elected Patriarch of all Russia.

The Archbishop came at the invitation of the Patriarch, with whom a series of conferences was planned. Emerging from the passenger plane in flowing robes at the central airport, the English prelate embraced the representatives of the Orthodox Church and heard an address of welcome by the Metropolitan Nikolai.

The Archbishop replied, "I bring you and your nation the greetings of our church. I rejoice in the election of your Patriarch. I look forward to meeting him in the coming days and having many conversations with him."

John Balfour, British Minister to the Soviet Union, also met the Archbishop. The visitor was accompanied by two chaplains, the Rev. Francis House and the Rev. Herbert Waddam.

On the way to Moscow from

live Italy, long live the National Republican Fascist Party," which is the new German-announced designation of Mussolini's Nazi-revived movement.

Then a band played the Fascist hymn "Giovinezza," minus the bars of the Italian Royal Anthem that used always to precede it.

Acknowledged Fact of Armistice
As for the content of the speech, Mussolini inferentially acknowledged the Italian armistice as an accomplished fact and failed to assert any personal governmental authority over Italian territory.

It was surprising in its appeal to Italians to work and fight for a "future" Fascist state, without claiming that the former Duce had restored one under German aegis in the territory not yet occupied by the Allies.

No emphasis was laid on the so-called Government that Mussolini was supposed to have set up in a provisional capital at Cremona after his reported "rescue" by the Nazis. It was not even mentioned in the text available here.

Instead, the broadcast spoke of the "new government" established by Marshal Badoglio, the "capitulation of Italy" and the armistice as matters of fact, never once qualifying them with "so-called" or other such terms.

The main purpose of the broadcast appeared to be the appeal to Italians to "take up arms again at the side of Germany, Japan and their other allies," with "immediate reconstruction of the army."

Government Limits Soybean Purchase

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (P)—The War Food Administration has placed restrictions on the purchase and use of soybeans and cottonseed under a program designed, it said, to assure best possible utilization for food and livestock feed.

Both commodities are sources of food oil and meals for livestock protein feed. Supplies of both oil and the feed are unequal to demands.

The WFA prohibited any manufacturer or seed dealer from purchasing or accepting delivery of 1943 crop soybeans in a quantity greater than his manufacturing or sales requirements for the period ending October 10, 1944. Officials called it essential that the entire 1943 crop be utilized before that date, because if some persons accumulated supplies to carry them beyond, other users of soybeans might be forced to shut down in the meantime, and less oil, meal and other soybean products would become available for use during the coming marketing year.

Under an order applicable to cottonseed, inventories of cotton ginnings or other recognized handlers of cottonseed are limited to the quantity which such persons have contracted to sell to processors, manufacturers, or seed dealers, plus the greater of the quantity of seed purchased during the immediately preceding 30 days or 30 tons.

Canadian Vegetables And Fruits Curtailed

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
WASHINGTON — Unfavorable weather conditions in Canada during the growing seasons are expected to curtail this year's harvest of fruits and vegetables, making it difficult for canners to keep within price ceilings, the United States Department of Commerce reported recently.

Latin America Given Awards For Research

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 — The award of 15 fellowships to scholars and artists in the fourteenth annual Latin-American Fellowship competition of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation was announced here today. Recipients of the fellowships will carry on their work in the United States.

The grants are made yearly to assist research and creative work in all fields of art and scholarship. The stipend is usually \$2,000 for a year's award and traveling expenses to the United States and return. This year, three of them go to Mexico, four to Argentina, two each to Brazil, Chile, and Cuba, and one each to Peru and Puerto Rico. Winners were:

Jose Antonio Goyco de Santuro, Puerto Rico, to study in the field of food technology, with special reference to high-yielding tropical crops.

Mario Autuori of Sao Paulo, Brazil, to study the biology of fungus-growing ants.

Dr. Isabel P. Farfante of Havana, to study methods of increasing the supply of edible mollusks and crustaceans in Cuban waters.

Juan Ignacio Valencia of Buenos Aires, Argentina, to study South American forage plants, especially corn.

Raul Cortes Peña of Santiago, Chile, to study methods used in the United States for biological control of insect pests.

Dr. Gabriel Gasic Liviacic of Santiago, Chile, to study in the fields of hematology and endocrinology.

Dr. Fabio Leon Werneck, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to prepare a monograph on the Mallophaga of mammals.

Teodoro E. Nunez Ureta of Arequipa, Peru, for creative work in painting and studies of contemporary painting in the United States.

Mauricio Lasansky of Cordoba, Argentina, for creative work in black and white and studies of prints and print making.

Dr. Raul Garcia of Cordoba, Argentina, to study agrarian policy of the United States.

Dr. Adolfo Dorfman of Buenos Aires, Argentina, to study methods of classifying and interpreting economic phenomena.

Octavio Paz of Mexico, D. F., to study poetic expression of the concept of America.

Dr. Antonio Hernandez Travieso of Maricao, Cuba, to prepare a life of a Cuban priest.

Dr. Ramon Ilesia of Mexico, D. F., to study Mexican history in the first half century of independence.

Jaime Lifshitz Gaj of Mexico, D. F., for mathematical studies of the general theory of orbits.

The John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation's Latin-American Fellowships were established in 1929 by the Late United States Senator Simon Guggenheim and Mrs. Guggenheim as part of the activities of the Foundation they set up in 1925 in memory of a

Two U. S. Officers Visited Rome Under Eyes of Nazis

Taylor and Gardiner went into Italian Capital wearing American uniforms, minus caps—Vital information gained during daring stay—Badoglio gave soldier's pledge of loyalty to United Nations.

Written for the Combined American Press
Distributed by the Associated Press

WITH GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AT AN ADVANCED ALLIED COMMAND POST, Sept. 17, Delayed—It was disclosed today that two high-ranking American officers made a daring visit to Rome under the eyes of the Germans only a few hours before the invasion of Salerno and returned safely after conferring with Marshal Pietro Badoglio and Italian military commanders.

The two officers went into the Italian capital wearing United States Army uniforms minus caps, and spent 20 hours in the most important military discussions. Most of the time they traveled in a car, frequently passing within a few feet of German soldiers.

The exact nature of their mission was not disclosed. They obtained vital information which has affected the whole course of events since the Italian armistice announcement.

Braved High Penalty

The officers, who voluntarily carried out their dangerous assignment in the full knowledge that discovery would have meant certain execution by the Germans, were Brig. Gen. Maxwell Taylor, West Point graduate formerly of Kansas City, Mo., and Col. William Tudor Gardiner of Boston, a former Governor of Maine.

They left Palermo, Sicily, in a British P-T boat and made rendezvous at sea with an Italian corvette, on which they were greeted by an Italian Admiral who landed them one evening last week south of Rome.

It was agreed that, to divert suspicion from onlookers, they would be treated as if they were American airmen picked up from a wrecked plane in the Mediterranean. And on their arrival at Gaeta they hurried down the gangplank into a waiting Navy limousine, while groups of Italian sailors stood at the docks and watched interestedly.

Badoglio Awakened

The Italians had planned a leisurely schedule for the Americans, but the latter insisted on seeing

the Italian generals immediately. The Americans also insisted on seeing Marshal Badoglio at once.

The Italians first said it would be impossible to disturb the Marshal after midnight, since he was asleep, but they finally yielded to the Americans' insistence and telephoned Marshal Badoglio's aide, who made an appointment. General Taylor and Colonel Gardiner ducked quickly into the limousine. They were wearing trenchcoats, with fatigue caps stuck in their pockets, as they sat next to the worried Italian General.

The car was challenged suddenly by a sentry who flashed a light into the back seat of the car. The Italian General feigned casualness, which certainly he did not feel, produced credentials which satisfied the sentry and he allowed them to proceed.

This was repeated eight times en route to the Badoglio home. Marshal Badoglio, in civilian clothes, received the Americans in the study of his ornate villa. The Marshal, whose personal situation was highly dangerous because of the armistice plans, looked very tired.

A brief and pointed conversation followed, at the end of which Marshal Badoglio took General Taylor's hand and, with tears in his eyes, said:

Badoglio's Pledge

"I swear on my honor and my 53 years as a soldier my loyalty to the Allied cause."

Return passage by plane had already been arranged. The plane flew high and only once en route another aircraft was spotted in the sky. It was an American fighter which zoomed close, looked over the Italian plane but pulled away without firing a shot, the pilot obviously having been informed that the plane was on a special mission.

Antiaircraft batteries had been similarly advised and the plane landed safely at a North African airfield after a two-hour trip from Rome. The Americans immediately reported their vital information to General Eisenhower.

Soviet Paper Says U. S. Public And Russians Seek Closer Tie

MOSCOW, Sept. 20 (P)—The Soviet Trade Union magazine, War and the Working Class, says that President Roosevelt's and Secretary of State Cordell Hull's denials of charges that the State Department was unfriendly to the Soviet Union were of "great significance."

"They demonstrated the fact that American public opinion reacts quickly to anything connected with American-Soviet relations," the magazine said.

"Readers recall, of course, several months ago the same quick definite disavowal followed the statement by United States Ambassador Admiral William H. Standley, who unexpectedly made to American correspondents in Moscow a declaration alleging that the Russian people had not been given proper information as to American help to Russia, although this did not correspond to the truth."

The magazine said there "exists in American circles a great desire for friendship with the U. S. R. and further improvement in Soviet-American relations. This is also the aim with which the people of the U. S. S. R. are imbued."

At the same time the magazine renewed criticism of AMG (Allied Military Government of Occupied Territories), asserting that the AMG was opposed to the principles of democracy.

Recognizing the necessity for military control over territory taken from the enemy, the magazine said, however, that "for the consolidation of victory it is necessary to attract quickly local forces capable of assisting the Allies in their struggle against the enemy."

"It is necessary to establish local organs of power on a democratic basis,"

The magazine also protested the existence in New York of a White Russian newspaper, Russia, which it called the "legal conductor of false German information in the United States."

"Some innocent people feign to

Revolt Now, Is Call Of Allies to Rhodes

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 — British Headquarters in the Middle East called on Italians on the island of Rhodes today to "rise at once and overthrow the Germans by any and every means in your power."

The message was read on the Cairo Radio and reported by United States Government monitors. It warned the Italians that the Germans wanted to take them off the island—largest in the Dodecanese Group in the Eastern Mediterranean—so they could be sent to Germany "to work like slaves" in the Reich's war industries.

Portugal Issues Call for Horses

LISBON, Portugal, Sept. 20 (P)—Premier Antonio de Oliveira Salazar's War Ministry, Sept. 19, issued an order for the mobilization of all horses, mules and donkeys for urgent and extraordinary Army service.

This latest step in Portugal's military preparation followed an announcement in the evening papers of Sept. 18 urging vacationists to return immediately to their homes "in view of the requirements of transportation that will be necessary next month."

It was announced previously that large-scale military exercises, probably involving the mobilization of all available railroads and highway communications, would take place in October.

Premier Salazar said Sept. 2 that the country's stepped-up military preparations were defensive, but "in the unfortunate times in which we are living may have in which we are living may have as much as against internal elements of national disintegration."

The London Evening Standard at that time interpreted the mobilization as a possible indication that Portugal was ready to declare war on Japan in protest against Japanese actions at Macao and Timor. Portuguese possessions in the Far East.

Farm Help Waste Laid to Bad Laws

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (P)—Inadequate financing and equipment and "freezing" of farm labor have caused in agriculture, through no fault of the farmer, "the most glaring of wartime wastes of manpower," says James G. Patton, President of the National Farmers Union.

"Farm manpower," he said in a formal statement, "is being wasted in two ways: (1) Approximately 1,300,000 farm families are prevented by under-financing, under-equipment and consequent under-employment from producing war foods at maximum; (2) farm labor, frozen in most of the 3,000 counties under the provisions of public law 45 which require approval of the county agent before federal funds are used in recruiting and transporting farm labor from State to State, is short in many areas and is surplus in others."

Stories You Can
Read for Yourself

For Children

A Monday Page

Pictures to Color.
Poems, Party

Trudy and Mr. Chubb

By Elizabeth Conlaworth
Author of "Away Goes Sally," "The Littlest House," "Houseboat Summer," etc.

Part Two

From that moment, Trudy had a secret. She developed a fondness for English walnuts and sold them. It was nothing new for her to become wild about some special thing to eat, so when she began to beg for nuts, especially for English walnuts, Mummy thought little of it.

But she didn't like the way in which Trudy was always going off to the Tree House and hanging out her yellow flag.

She spoke to her about it one evening after prayers when their heads were close together in the kind darkness.

"You're not worrying because Daddy said you couldn't go sailing again this summer, are you, darling?" she whispered. "You were very naughty not to obey orders, but Daddy loves you, you know, even when you're bad. That's not why you go off so much, is it, dear?"

Trudy gave Mummy a hug. "No, it isn't that," she said sleepily. "Why, Daddy's forgotten all about it long ago. No, I just have things to do which I have to do all by myself. You'll know some day."

"You mean you have a secret? A nice secret?"

Mummy felt Trudy settle contentedly into the bed.

"A very nice secret, Mummy," And she was asleep.

Deep Mystery

For nearly ten days the family saw little of Trudy. She used the house to sleep and eat in, and that was about all. And often she looked at people without seeing them, and had to be nudged when someone spoke to her at table.

"A penny for your thoughts, Trudy," said Daddy, but Trudy didn't even have a penny's worth of thoughts.

Her sisters grew so aggravated, that they all declared they weren't going to speak to her, but they kept forgetting and did speak and then grew aggravated all over again because Trudy didn't answer. But it was really and truly because she didn't hear them. She was as sweet as pie, when she did. And no one could point to a single naughty thing she had done for days and days.

"It don't seem natural," said Maggie. "It makes me nervous having Miss Trudy so quiet-like."

"It's like before a thunderstorm," agreed Norah. "Something fearful's bound to happen."

But that just goes to prove how mistaken people can be when they compare things like storms to little girls like Trudy.

Eight Invitations

For nothing at all fearful happened. Only one Saturday morning Trudy rushed about very busily, whispering to Maggie in the kitchen and carrying out several baskets covered with napkins which she took to the Tree House. At lunch there was an envelope at each plate. Inside, written rather scrawly, they read:

"Miss Trudy Pratt requests your presence at the Tree House at four o'clock to meet Mr. Chubb, P. S. Please come on time."

"Is that right? Or ought I to have put in 'the pleasure of your company'?" Trudy asked, with pretended modesty, for she was really bursting with pride over her note.

"Anyway I had to write eight invitations and this way was shorter."

"It does very well," Mummy said. "But I'm so sorry, dear, Daddy and I are going to the Canbys at half past four."

Trudy looked at her mother with the tears welling in her eyes.

"But you can't!" she cried de-

The Story Starts Here

One afternoon, when Trudy was sitting in her tree house with a book, a squirrel came and sat on the window sill, peering in at her from eyes as brown and bright as her own. Trudy was the youngest of the seven little girls in the Pratt family. The others were Ann, Barbara, Claire, Deborah, Emily and Francesca.

springly. "Why, we've looked forward to this for days and days. You've got to come."

Mummy started to say, "But you didn't let us know your plans, dear," when Daddy made a suggestion.

A Party at Three

"Couldn't you have your party at three, Trudy? We're walking and we'll be all hungry again by the time we get to the Canbys. And we don't have to be there at the stroke of half past four either—a few minutes after would be all right."

Trudy dried her tears. "I'll have to hurry," she exclaimed. "Please excuse me, Mummy. If I ate that tapioca I'd choke."

And off she flew, not waiting to fold up her napkin.

"Miss Trudy's herself again," Nora reported to Maggie as she carried a tray back into the kitchen.

"I'll hide the cake I baked for dinner," Maggie replied. "Cookies I don't mind, but I do hate to see a new cake cut into—especially the way Miss Trudy cuts."

At three o'clock the family was dressed and climbing up the stairs into the Tree House. They remembered that they were to come on time, and guessed that they probably shouldn't talk or even whisper. Whoever Mr. Chubb might be, it was clear that he was shy, and perhaps not used to family life.

Very quietly they gathered on the platform in front of the little green door. It was a lovely moment: there was a little breeze, so that the shadows of leaves played across their faces and the sunlight came and went, as birds fly in and out of branches. Beyond the leaves the sky was very blue, a soft bright blue that seemed to reach up and up into space itself. Listening, they heard the rustle of the lake on the sandy shore, and the rustle of fresh dresses, and the quiet beating of their expectant hearts. And then Mummy gave a soft tap on the door, scarcely a sound at all, and Trudy's voice came very quietly from inside.

"Come in."

and the door opened softly, but they didn't come in at once. For the scene before them made a picture no one wanted to have changed for a little.

The sun and leaf shadows were there inside the house too, playing over the window seats and the bright country rugs, dappling the shelves and the white cloth laid on the table where stood a high pitcher and red strawberry mugs and the heaped-up plate of refreshments covered with a napkin, and the chocolate cake which Maggie had thought of hiding but all too late.

Tree House Hostess

Facing them at the table sat Trudy in a white dress, and on her shoulder sat Mr. Chubb, his silver-gray tail close against her curls, and his small dark paws turning a nut around and around as he stared at the newcomers.

"Please excuse Mr. Chubb for beginning his tea," Trudy said softly. "But he doesn't like to wait."

"So that's what you've been doing all this time!" exclaimed Mummy, still not moving. "What a darling he is, Trudy, and just right for a Tree House!"

Mr. Chubb now opened his nut, took a bite, and began chewing so fast that one could scarcely see his little jaws going up and down behind his gray cheeks. But all the time he kept his eyes on the family, bright eyes, brown and jaunty and unafraid.

"Come right in," said Trudy. "He likes you all."

But no one moved for a second longer. Daddy looked from one pair of eyes to the other.

"I don't know which one of you is Trudy, you look so much alike," he murmured, and they all came in to the party smiling.

(The End)



Drawn by Marguerite Davis for THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

On her shoulder sat Mr. Chubb

Join the Fun of Jack Horner's Party

The Sunflower Feast

One day, mother and I were looking out of the window. I was sitting on a high chair and we saw something very surprising in our garden.

There was a long row of sunflowers that stood like tall soldiers, much taller than Daddy. Our pole beans had climbed up them early in the summer. Their blossoms were so big and heavy that they couldn't look up at the sun any more, but looked down to the ground.

A gray squirrel came along, climbed up one of them, but he couldn't reach the seeds, so he wrapped his tail around the stalk which stood like a big, big cane and hung by his tail. With his two front paws he reached for a seed, then would hang straight and eat it.

We watched him do this for almost a half hour. He acted like a monkey.

Marietta M. Greene, Six Tyngsboro, Massachusetts

Camping Fun

This summer for a month I was at camp. We had pigs, and when you went near them they would smell you coming and would put their noses down in the mud. When you would get up close to them, they would blow the mud out of their noses at you. They would roll in the mud and grunt at you, as if to say, "Aren't we funny and nice and clean?"

We had two horses, but we could not ride them because they were being broken in to be work horses. We had a dog and his name was

Ching. We had cats and kittens.

We climbed Mount Chocorua and we had camp fires Saturdays. I had a lovely time. It was beautiful.

Marjorie Strout, Eight Medford, Massachusetts

The Glider Meet

Last year I went to see a glider meet in Detroit, Michigan. There were three gliders, "Silver Bird," "High Flyer," and "Shooting Star." These were man-carrying gliders. Many people came to see this glider meet. Some had cameras.

There was a hangar at the other end of the field where the gliders

stayed when not in use. A few feet from the hangar, there was a machine something like a wheel, from which a cable was rolled. A car took one end of the cable and fastened it to the glider's nose. Then the machine would wind up the cable, thus pulling the glider upward. When the glider had a good start, the cable dropped.

There is something like a parachute that makes the cable float down easily. What a pretty sight it was to see the glider glide through the air. Then all of a sudden, a gust of wind brought the glider down. Two men and the pilot brought the plane to its starting point. Then the other gliders went through the same process.

At the judges' decision, the "Silver Bird" was the fastest and won a blue ribbon. "Silver Bird" was as proud of her ribbon as a bird is of its feathers.

Judy Hand, Eleven West Los Angeles, California.

The pictures that pulled plums from the pie will be published next Monday on this page. Watch for them.

The following boys and girls sent in good stories: Sherrill Martin, 6, Mineral Wells, Texas; Keith Vries, 6, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Jane Wyman Major, 6, Friendship, Maine; Jean A. Klette, 7, Compston, Calif.; Patsy Green, 7, Cleveland, Ohio; Dorothy L. Pape, 10, Los Angeles, Calif.; Fanchon Hollis, 10, Detroit, Mich.; Josephine Ross, 11, Arlington, Mass.; Margaret Longway, 11, Darien, Conn.; Vesta Winn, 13, Chillicothe, Mo.

The Would Pigeon That Wouldn't

This is the story of a w-o-u-l-d pigeon, or, rather, of the Would Pigeon that Wouldn't.

Sitting right up on the highest branch of a big tree all on his lonesome, he kept saying "Boo-hoo-HOO!—Same to you! Boo-hoo-HOO!—Same to you!" over and over again in his coo, oozy, chocolate-creamy, silly sort of voice. If you live in the country you will know exactly what I mean.

The Pigeon and an Owl Bird were, I regret to say, having a bit of a quarrel, and that was why he was "boo-hoo-hooing" so much.

Owls, you know, fly just ever so quietly, with their big wide-spreading wings sticking out round them like umbrellas out in halves and, except when they are saying rude things to wood-pigeons, or pretending to be shadows, are extremely quiet.

Wood-pigeons are just the opposite. Such clumsy fellows they are, and they swish through the air with a—well, with a swish. And when they fly in and out of a tree, the noise they make is the most terrific and splutterish splash you could possibly imagine.

And that was the whole of the trouble.

Owl Birds, as I expect you know, go to sleep in the day-time because they can only see at night. It would be silly to keep awake in daylight and not be able to look at anything, wouldn't it?

The poor fellow in our story had been wakened up one, two, three, four, five times, and was terribly angry, but the naughty wood-pigeon just sat on his high branch saying, "Boo-hoo-HOO!" at him, and then making a face.

The first three times Mr. Owl woke up he was too sleepy to say anything but "Stop it!" and, as you know, the pigeon just wouldn't.

But the fourth time he was wide awake, and he told the pigeon he was much more like an airplane than a bird.

Of course it was rude, wasn't it, and I believe the big, noisy pigeon must have thought so himself, for he kept on saying, "Boo-hoo-HOO! Same-to-you!"

But, would you believe it, almost as soon as Mr. Owl was dozing off, the naughty pigeon flew out of the tree with more noise than ever, on purpose to wake him up again.

When he came back a few minutes later the owl was still awake. "Hi! Call yourself a bird!" he yelled, as the wood-pigeon splashed into the tree with a noise

just like a giant falling into a swimming bath. "When you fly you are exactly like a bull in a china shop, and as for your silly voice, it is like a cat's purr strained through a feather pillow and not like a sensible bird song at all!"

Poor Owl had to pause a moment to take breath, for he had never said as much as this before.

"And now will you stop it!" he went on, screeching in the top story of his voice.

But, as you will have guessed, the wood-pigeon wouldn't.

"Boo-hoo-HOO! Same to you!" he drawled all over again in his coo, oozy, chocolate-creamy voice.

And, as far as I know, he is still saying it, as you will hear if you go into the woods where he lives.

J. A. Mayhew

When the Birds Fly South

A Nature Column

By Alice Crew Gall and Fleming Crew
Authors of "Flat Tail," "Each in His Way," etc.

Far to the south there is a warm sunny land where winter never comes, and where the trees are always green and flowers are always blooming. No creature need ever go hungry in this pleasant place, for there is enough food for all the whole year round.

It is to this land of plenty that most of the birds go when winter draws near and food grows scarce in their northern homes. For winter is a cold and hungry time for the little creatures to find enough to eat.

And so each year, at the first hint of autumn, the birds begin their journey to the South.

Even before summer has ended the martins and orioles fly away, and they are soon followed by a host of others. Warblers and thrushes and swallows, blackbirds, catbirds, sandpipers and wrens, and more and more of them go every day, until by the time winter comes only the redbirds, chickadees and woodpeckers, and a few others hardly enough to brave the bitterly cold time that lies ahead, are left in the North.

It is an exciting journey the birds make to their wintering places in the South. There are large birds and small birds, old birds and young. Some travel in great

companies, some in friendly little groups. Some fly by day and some by night. It is strange that they can find their way along those trackless highways of the sky.

But they do. Flying above the earth they pass, flying through clouds and fog and rain, over rivers and lakes, over mountains and plains. There are days when the lightning flashes and the thunder rolls. But in spite of all these things the little travelers fly on.

There are many ways leading to the South. Some of the birds take one trail and some another, each following the same path that birds of its own kind have always followed. The bobolinks make the journey over the same course that bobolinks have followed for a thousand years; and so it is with the herons and tangers and all the other birds.

Even the little ruby-throated hummingbird has its own special skyway. It is a dangerous skyway, too, for it leads over a vast stretch of open sea. But this tiny bird, in spite of its small size, has strong wings. In a single night it crosses the wide Gulf of Mexico without a stop.

For some of the birds the journey to the South may prove too hard, but most of them will reach the pleasant land they seek. The red-winged blackbird will find his swamp, the tanager his thicket, and the herons and kingfishers will find their pleasant streams.

They will be greatly missed from their old haunts in the North, but not for long. For when spring comes they will all fly back again, and there will be singing in every bush and tree.

(This is the last story in our summer series. Write and tell us how you have enjoyed these little nature tales, and watch for the new fall and winter series that will start on Monday after next.)



MARION DOYLE

Drawn by Elsie Beitelmann for THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

Alaska Indians in War Jobs Changes Ways in Reedy Store

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

TANANA, Alaska—Here where the white man's bread costs 40 cents a loaf, via air freight from Fairbanks, the Indians have forsaken their traditional fishing and trapping in favor of wartime occupations which pay \$1 an hour—and enable them to patronize Franklin Reedy's general store and his bakery counter.

It's a situation which stirs everyone except the Indians. They think it's wonderful to earn more hard cash than they've ever seen before. Employed as construction laborers on secret war projects scattered throughout the 7,000 square miles of the Tanana Valley, the Indian tribes of the region are enjoying a prosperity comparable to anything in the booming cities of the continental United States.

Old Ways Paid Well

But Mr. Reedy doesn't think too much of all this new money. For years he and the company he represents have traded with the native people, taking their beaver, muskrat and fox pelts in exchange for staple goods, clothing, trapping equipment and ammunition. The system has paid dividends both to the company and the Indians, who until the present war, had no means of livelihood except their trap lines. In lean years, winters when the wolf packs increased and marketable fur was scarce, the company always carried the Indians on credit accounts—sometimes 200 or 300 families drawing provisions from a single store throughout an entire year without payment.

Nor does Mr. Reedy begrudge his native charges their present financial fortune. He only is concerned about the future, foreseeing the day when the Federal Government's tremendous expenditures for "build-at-any-cost" defense projects will cease. His attitude is shared by Alaska territorial officials and the teachers and

No Time for Fishing

But the Indians haven't had time to go fishing. This coming winter they won't have time to run their trap lines across the snow-covered tundra. The white merchants will profit, of course, but it is a profit in which they take no joy because their entire policy has been one of conservation, utilization of local resources and education of the Indians. Under the direction of Claude Hirst, head of the Indian Service, an intensive training program has been carried on among the Indians by trained educators. Such textbooks as the one entitled, "How to Skin a Fox," became best sellers among the Indians as they absorbed more and more hints from the white man on how to improve their living conditions and increase their annual income.

Now, however, the Indians don't care about skinning foxes. Not when they can get \$1 an hour for skinning the muskrat from potential tribes without a pick and shovel. Never before have entire tribes been employed on mass projects—and never before have the white men, charged with the responsibility of providing for thousands of child-like charges, been so apprehensive of the future. The aftermath of the war already constitutes a problem which may have only a gravest effect upon Alaska's Indians.

Forthcoming Lectures on Christian Science

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England

Essex
Chadwell Heath (Lancashire) Society, Romford: Gaumont Cinema, 3 p. m., Nov. 7, 1943.

Kent
Bromley: Church Building, Widmore Road, 3 p. m., Oct. 18.

Laneshshire
Southport: Church Edifice, Lord Street West, 3 p. m., Nov. 13.

Midlands
Chiswick: Town Hall, 3 p. m., Oct. 24.

Northhamshire
Aslington: 161 Building, Institute Road, 3 p. m., Oct. 31.

Surrey
Godalming: Church Building, Oakford Road, 3 p. m., Oct. 17.

Yorkshire
Hull (First Church): Church Edifice, 383 Beverly Road, 3 p. m., Nov. 7.

Canada

Ontario
Niagara Falls: General Brock Hotel Ballroom, 8:15 p. m., Sept. 28.

Peterborough: Center Theatre, 3:15 p. m., Sept. 27.

St. Thomas: Vocational School Auditorium, 8 p. m., Oct. 1.

Toronto (First Church): Church Edifice, St. George Street and Lower Avenue, 8:15 p. m., Sept. 27.

United States

California
Los Angeles (Nineteenth Church): Church Edifice, 1850 Broadway Avenue, West Los Angeles, 8 p. m., Sept. 28.

Monterey Park: Church Edifice, 400 North Garfield Avenue, 8 p. m., Sept. 28.

Santa Ana: Church Edifice, 1010 Main Street, 8 p. m., Sept. 28.

Tulsa: Church Edifice, 1010 Commerce Avenue, 8 p. m., Sept. 27.

Vancouver: Church Edifice, Thirteenth Street and Maple Avenue, 8 p. m., Sept. 28.

Colorado
Boulder: Church Edifice, Thirteenth Street and Maple Avenue, 8 p. m., Sept. 30.

Denver: First Church: Church Edifice, Fourteenth Avenue and Logan Street, 8 p. m., Oct. 1.

Illinois
Arlington Heights: Arlington Heights Township High School Auditorium, 8 p. m., Sept. 27.

Chicago (Second Church): Church Edifice, Wrightwood and Pine Grove Avenues, 8 p. m., Oct. 2.

Chicago (Fourth Church): Church Auditorium, Marquette Road and Harvard Avenue, 8 p. m., Sept. 28.

Chicago (Fifth Church): Pileadville Theatre, 143 East Hyde Park Boulevard, 12 m., Sept. 28.

Chicago (Seventh Church): Church Auditorium, 3118 Kemmore Avenue, 8 p. m., Sept. 28.

Chicago (Eighth Church): Church Edifice, 3118 Kemmore Avenue, 8 p. m., Sept. 28.

Chicago (Ninth Church): Church Auditorium, 1014 Woodlawn Avenue, 8 p. m., Sept. 27.

Chicago (Tenth Church): Church Auditorium, 1014 Woodlawn Avenue, 8 p. m., Sept. 28.

Chicago (Sixteenth Church): Church Edifice, 1801 North Ashland Boulevard, 8 p. m., Oct. 1.

Chicago (Seventeenth Church): Assembly Hall, Fourteenth Floor, 25 West Randolph Street, 3:30 p. m., Sept. 28.

Chicago (Twentieth Church): Church Auditorium, 2815 Devon Avenue, 8 p. m., Sept. 27.

Chicago (Twenty-first Church): Avalon Park Public School Auditorium, Eighty-first Street and Dorchester Avenue, 8 p. m., Sept. 28.

Chicago (Twenty-second Church): Church Edifice, Lincoln Avenue, 8 p. m., Sept. 28.

Chicago (Twenty-third Church): Elm Place School Auditorium, 8 p. m., Oct. 1.

Chicago (Twenty-fourth Church): Oak Park Church Auditorium, 900 North Oak Park Avenue, 8 p. m., Oct. 1.

Chicago (Twenty-fifth Church): Northwest Highway, 8 p. m., September 30.

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Indiana
Crown Point: Rex Theatre, 19 North Court Street, 8 p. m., September 30.

La Porte: High School Auditorium, 3 p. m., September 28.

Iowa
Des Moines (First Church): Church Edifice, 3708 Grand, 8 p. m., September 30.

Keokuk: Keokuk Senior High School, 8 p. m., September 28.

Sheldon: Church Edifice, 8:15 p. m., September 30.

Massachusetts
Adams: Trinity Methodist Church, Center Street, 3:30 p. m., September 28.

Boston (The Mother Church): Church Edifice, 1441 North Street, 8 p. m., Oct. 1.

Greenfield: High School Auditorium, Federal Street, 8:15 p. m., October 1.

Melrose: Church Edifice, Lawrence Street, 8 p. m., Oct. 1.

Quincy: Quincy High School Auditorium, Codding Street, 8 p. m., Sept. 28.

Michigan
Detroit (Third Church): Church Edifice, Second Avenue and Second Boulevard, 8 p. m., Sept. 30.

Detroit (Eighth Church): Church Edifice, 2001 Grand River Avenue, 8 p. m., Sept. 27.

Escanaba: Church Edifice, 8:15 p. m., Sept. 30.

Minnesota
Grand Rapids: Village Hall Auditorium, 8:15 p. m., Oct. 3.

Minneapolis (Third Church): Church Edifice, LaSalle and Holmes Avenue, 8 p. m., Sept. 30.

Red Wing: Church Edifice, 3 p. m., Sept. 28.

St. Paul (First Church): Church Edifice, Summit Avenue and Croft Street, 8 p. m., Sept. 28.

Missouri
Kansas City (Fifth Church): Ivanhoe Masonic Temple, Linwood Boulevard and Park Avenue, 3:30 p. m., Sept. 28.

St. Louis (Fifth Church): Church Edifice, 3425 Poloma Street, 8 p. m., Oct. 1.

St. Louis (Fourth Church): Church Edifice, 3425 Poloma Street, 8 p. m., Oct. 1.

Nevada
Las Vegas: Grammar School Gymnasium, Fourth and Clark Streets, 8 p. m., Sept. 30.

New Hampshire
Concord: Church Edifice, 8 p. m., Sept. 30.

Lebanon: Church Edifice, 8 p. m., Sept. 30.

Littleton: Church Edifice, Main and Pleasant Streets, 8 p. m., Sept. 29.

New Jersey
Trenton: Junior High School No. 3 Auditorium, West State Street and Parkside Avenue, 3:30 p. m., Sept. 28.

New York
New York (First Church): Church Edifice, 1 West Ninety-sixth Street, 3 p. m., Oct. 2.

New York (Eighth Church): Lewis Seventy-second Street Theatre, 188 East Seventy-second Street, 8 p. m., Oct. 2.

Oneonta: Chapin Memorial Universalist Church, Ford Avenue, near Main Street, 8 p. m., Oct. 2.

Saratoga Springs: Congregational Church, 4:15 p. m., Sept. 30.

Ohio
Avon Lake: Avon Lake High School Auditorium, 3:30 p. m., Sept. 28.

Columbus (Third Church): North High School Auditorium, 78 Arcadia Avenue, 11:15 p. m., Oct. 2.

Dayton (Second Church): Church Edifice, Grand and Belmont Park North, 8:15 p. m., Oct. 1.

Rhode Island
Newport: Church Edifice, 3:30 p. m., Sept. 28.

South Dakota
Sioux Falls: Church Edifice, Minnesota Avenue and Curran Street, 8 p. m., Oct. 1.

Wisconsin
Janesville: Church Auditorium, 323 Pleasant Street, 8:15 p. m., Oct. 1.

Jefferson: Memorial School, 900 Fifth Street, 8:15 p. m., Oct. 1.

Milwaukee (First Church): Church Edifice, 1461 North Prospect Avenue, 8 p. m., Sept. 28.

Oconto: Oconto Theatre, Main Street, 8:15 p. m., Oct. 1.

Christian Science Services on Radio

New England
Boston-The Mother Church. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.
10-45 a. m., WJMK, 1510ks, on Oct. 3, 1943.
Forester-First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., WAAB, 1460ks, on Oct. 3, 1943.
Forester-Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., WAAB, 1460ks, on Oct. 3, Dec. 28.

Eastern States
Georgia
Atlanta-First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., WAGA, 980ks, on Oct. 17, 31; Nov. 7, 21.

Atlanta-Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., WAGA, 980ks, on Sept. 28; Oct. 26; Nov. 28.

New York
New York City-Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., WQXR, 1590ks, on Oct. 3, 17.

Yonkers-First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., WJZ, 1470ks, on Oct. 3, 17; Nov. 7, 21.

North Carolina
Charlotte-First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., WBT, 1110ks, on Oct. 2.

Central States
Cleveland-First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., WCLM, 910ks, on Oct. 3, 17.

Pacific Coast

California
Long Beach-First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., KXLB, 1200ks, on Oct. 3, 17, 31; Nov. 7, 21.

San Diego-First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., KSD, 1200ks, on Sept. 25, Oct. 2, Nov. 28.

San Francisco-Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., KGO, 1400ks, on Oct. 3, Nov. 7.

Colorado
Colorado Springs-First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., KVCB, 1200ks, on Sept. 28.

Washington
Seattle-First Church of Christ, Scientist, 8 p. m., KMAC, 1110ks, on Oct. 3, 17, 31; Nov. 7, 21.

Canada
Ontario
Toronto-First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., CPZ, 670ks, on Oct. 3, 17, 31; Nov. 14, 28.

Teritories
Hawaii
Honolulu-First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., KOKH, 900ks, on Oct. 17, 31.

Javery, Butch Nieman Stood Out for Braves

By Ed Rumill

Sports Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

Even though the Braves will finish in the second division of the National League, there are pleasant memories.

For example, there was the pitching of Al Javery. The big right-hander from North Oxford, Mass., won his 16th game yesterday, 6-5, in the second half of the double-header with the Phillies, after Jim Tobin had taken the opener, 3-2.

Javery this year has made himself one of the leading pitchers in the league. Bob Quinn and Casey Stengel will listen to numerous offers for him during the off-season just ahead. We hope they do not become interested in these offers.

Tie For Fifth

There was, as a matter of fact, the pitching of the entire staff. Andrews, Tobin and Barrett, like Javery, would have won many games between them if the Braves had hit and fielded like big leaguers. The support, most of the time, was that of an eighth-place outfit. You can thank the pitching for keeping it around the top of the second division. That double triumph Sunday left the locals in a fifth-place tie with the Chicago Cubs.

There was, also, the early season first base play and hitting of Johnny McCarthy, and when he was injured, the fine utility work of the veteran minor leaguer, Kirby Farrell. If there is big league baseball in 1944, Farrell surely deserves a utility post with the Braves. Phil Masi's improvement at the plate was another bright chapter in the story of N. L. story. So was the clutch hitting of Butch Nieman, whose homer broke up Javery's win in the 14th inning yesterday.

Through In Hub

This Nieman, incidentally, is another one of Stengel's boys, who will be sought after this winter. He needs polishing, both at the plate and in the field, but po-

tentially he is a 154-game outfielder.

Thus, the Braves are through in Boston for the season, and most of them will go to their homes directly from Chicago, where the club closes its final western swing. Casey Stengel does not expect to return to the East for the World Series. It has been a long, difficult campaign for the manager, what with his injured leg. He is anxious to get home to California and take a complete rest.

The Red Sox come back to Fenway Park on Wednesday for a series in the western half of the American League, Cleveland opening the invasion.

Joe Cronin must devote the remaining weeks to climbing higher in the lower half of the standing. He would like to get as high as fifth before the schedule runs out. He should do it if the boys hit at Fenway.

Briefs . . . By taking the last five straight, the Braves evened their seasonal series with the Phillies, 11-all . . . Javery struck out 13 Phils in winning his 16th . . . He would like to win a couple more in the West, and probably will . . . Johnny McCarthy thinks that he is through for the year and might just as well go home . . . The Braves managed a 34-31 edge against their eastern rivals . . . They broke even in 22 starts with the Giants, as they did with the Phils, and took 12 out of 22 from the Dodgers.

What hurt Stengel this year was the 16 out of 18 he has lost to the Cardinals and the 11 out of 17 to the Cubs, of all people . . . Ford Garrison, playing left field for the Red Sox in yesterday's twin bill at Philadelphia, made seven hits, including a double and triple, in nine tries and personally accounted for six runs . . . The Sox took the opener, 14-0, for Joe Dobson's sixth win . . . But Jesse Flores beat them in the second, 6-1.

Hutson Seeks Scoring Title

CHICAGO, Sept. 20 (AP)—Don Hutson, the Green Bay Packers' great pass-trapper, begins a campaign Sunday to try and repeat for the National Football League scoring championship without his battery mate, Cecil Isbell.

Hutson will have three pitchers firing at him when the Packers, boasting exhibition victories of 23-21 over Washington and 28-10 over the Phil-Pitt Eagles, open their season at home against the Chicago Bears, the only team to beat them in league action the last two years.

Tony Canadeo, Isbell's understudy last season, has moved into the left half spot with Rookie Irv Comp, a rugged star from little St. Benedict's in Kansas, as his stand-in. Another good passer, Andy Uram, will be at right half to provide a diversified aerial attack.

This trio has been spending considerable time drilling "after school" with Hutson to learn his techniques of pass-throwing and try to work out a system of "leading" him on their throws.

Canadeo made a fine record in 1942 although he did not see much action because of Isbell's presence. He completed 24 of 99 passes, averaging nearly 13 yards per attempt, and had only four intercepted. He also tossed three touchdowns.

The Bears, powered by such veteran backs as Sid Luckman and Gary Fagliglietti, will enter the game with a momentum of three exhibition wins, 42-28 over New York, 21-14 over Washington, and 20-7 over the Eagles.

The only other game Sunday send the Brooklyn Dodgers against the Lions at Detroit. The Dodgers, under the direction of new Coach Pete Cawthon, hold a 28-6 decision over Camp Lee. Three backfield regulars, Clarence Mander, Dean McAdams, and Merlyn Condon, have returned for another season.

Detroit, with Gus Dorais at the helm, opened the league season yesterday by drubbing the Chicago Cardinals 35-17. In making more touchdowns in 39 minutes than they produced while losing 11 games last year, the Lions served notice they do not intend to be the circus' clown this fall.

Chuck Fenebrock, formerly of C. L. A. and the Los Angeles Bulldogs, tossed three touchdown

passes to Fullback Harry Hopp. Fenebrock, who weighs about 175 pounds and is 5-feet-7 inches tall, may become the best passer for his size since Davy O'Brien.

Although Frank Sinkwich, Georgia's All-American, had only two days of practice with the Lions after coming in from the Marines, he fired a 17-yard touchdown pass to Bill Callahan during his brief appearance in the game and gained 24 yards in four ball-carrying trips.

Nelson Beats Wood
TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 20 (AP)—Touring his home Inverness course in championship form, Professional Byron Nelson yesterday routed Craig Wood, duration National open champion from Mamaroneck, N. Y., 15 up in their 72-hole challenge golf match.

Nelson, former U. S. open and P. G. A. king, never trailed in the two-day affair.

Minor League Scores
Sept. 19
By the Associated Press
International League Playoffs
Toronto 3, Montreal 1 (Toronto wins, four games to none).
Syracuse 4, Newark 0 (Syracuse leads, three games to two).

American Association
Louisville 6-4, Indianapolis 2-2.
Milwaukee 4-4, Kansas City 4-2.
St. Paul 13-9, Minneapolis 9-3.
Columbus 5-4, Toledo 6-3.

Pacific Coast League Playoffs
San Francisco 8-4, Portland 1-2 (San Francisco leads, three games to two).
Seattle 7, Los Angeles 3 (Seattle wins, four games to none).

Eastern League Playoffs
Elmira 2, Wilkes-Barre 1 (Elmira wins, three games to one).
Scranton gained final round Saturday night.

Boston Batting

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVE
Cronin	24	8	24	5	29	.316
Farrell	48	54	111	2	12	.280
Parter	20	8	21	0	2	.300
Calhoun	30	36	85	3	23	.275
McBride	28	8	21	0	2	.300
Newhouse	30	46	106	1	17	.268
Deery	50	72	148	16	60	.264
Garrison	26	7	19	0	4	.250
Lapin	48	56	112	11	24	.241
Tobin	27	30	65	5	24	.241
McKevitt	17	12	17	3	12	.219
Lester	11	9	3	0	2	.214
Doyle	12	8	23	0	12	.208
Laue	23	23	51	12	30	.208
Simmons	133	9	27	12	20	.196
Peacock	107	21	51	0	19	.186
Conroy	80	12	16	1	8	.180

Braves

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVE
McCarthy	31	25	85	3	24	.284
Farrell	25	11	66	0	18	.283
Masi	12	21	32	2	23	.279
Holmes	56	70	149	3	36	.264
Nieman	38	38	73	3	43	.255
Workman	55	68	141	10	64	.255
Kuhtis	188	11	45	0	17	.220
Ross	263	38	78	7	30	.213
Wietelmann	435	39	106	0	37	.219
Burns	176	12	27	1	3	.214
Ryan	426	47	87	1	21	.204
Poland	141	11	26	0	13	.181
Joel	233	31	65	2	19	.176
Hottel	77	6	12	0	4	.156

Boston Pitching

	W	L	HR	ERA	W L
MacFadden	16	4	Woods	3	4
Javery	16	14	Terry	6	9
Tobin	13	12	Newhouse	7	12
Andrews	18	18	Dobson	6	11
Barrett	12	16			

Planning for the Series



By a Staff Photographer

Manager Billy Southworth

After bringing his St. Louis Cardinals home in front of the National League race for the second season in a row, likable Billy Southworth is now concentrating on how to win the World Series for the second time in a row. The Cards clinched the N. L. pennant over the week end.

Notes on the Sports Front

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (AP)—The first rumble of the bowling season brings word that Brig. Gen. D. P. Hardy, Commanding Officer at Camp Pendleton, Va., is asking keggers (and what does that word mean, anyway?) to contribute a few old bowling balls. . . . Seems that Camp Pendleton has six new alloy balls, but only five bowling balls to use on them. . . . General Hardy, incidentally, is pretty widely known among San Francisco pin toppers, because he used to bring in five bowlers from his West Coast camp, line up a match with a civilian team for them, and then put in a good evening rooting for the soldiers. . . . On the same subject, the manager of Keesler Field, Miss., bowling alleys figured out that during the first year 175,000 games were bowled on the 12 lanes, with 128 teams participating in league play. High score was 272.

Short bits about the World Series shortstop:
Frank Crosetti, Yankees—It would hardly be a World Series without Frank. This will be his seventh since he broke in with the 1932 Yanks. Played only one game in last year's Series, when Scooter Rizzuto did the shortstopping, but is a regular again, although he's hitting below his usual .250. Holds a flock of Series and major league records, mostly for fielding. Plans to work this winter as a riveter in a shipyard—a natural choice, since he's riveted several infields together.
Martin (Slats) Marlon, Cardinals—The lath that walks like a man and fields like a whiz. Maybe it's his extra length and reach that enables Slat to come up with so many hot grounders; certainly he isn't broad enough just to stand in front of 'em. . . . Hit only .111 against the Yanks last fall, but drove in three runs. . . . His current batting average is around .280, the best he ever has had in the majors.

Lieut. Red Strader, former St. Mary's (Calif.) coach whose job at Whidbey Island, Wash., is conditioning fliers on their way out and from the combat zones reports: "The men on their way to combat for the first time are not always enthusiastic for more fitness work at the base. But the first thing men back from action do is hit for the gymnasium. They know."
When Sgt. Dave Smukler, former Temple and Phillie Eagles fullback, learned that his old pal, Lieut. Dave Zinkoff, had landed in Iceland, Dave, now teaching callisthenics at Princeton, sent a bill of sale for his share of the place. Smukler spent last year up there.

Bob Phillips, Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald: "Bob Ford, who opened at quarterback and caught two touchdowns passes for Fort Riley against Great Lakes, was fourth-string left halfback for Mississippi in 1940, his senior year with the Maroons. That gives you a pretty good idea of what it took in those days to play on one of our college teams."

Minor Ice League Opens in October

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (AP)—The American Hockey League, cut to six teams by the war, has decided on a 1943-44 season beginning Oct. 27 and ending March 12.
The loop will be made up this season of Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Buffalo, N. Y.; Hershey, Pa., and Providence, R. I. delegates to the meeting were formally notified that the Washington club has suspended for the duration, following the course of Philadelphia and New Haven, Conn. Another team, Springfield, Mass., also has suspended because the Army took over its arena.

National League

	Won	Lost	P.C.	G.B.
St. Louis	94	46	.671	
Brooklyn	76	64	.543	18
Cincinnati	74	64	.536	19
Pittsburgh	76	68	.528	20
Boston	63	75	.457	30
Chicago	63	75	.457	30
Philadelphia	60	81	.428	34½
New York	53	86	.381	40½

Results Sept. 19

Boston 3, Philadelphia 2.
Boston 6, Philadelphia 5.
New York 3, Brooklyn 1.
New York 7, Brooklyn 4.
Chicago 6, St. Louis 0.
Chicago 10, St. Louis 9.
Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 1.

American League

	Won	Lost	P.C.	G.B.
New York	88	52	.629	
Washington	80	62	.563	9
Cleveland	76	64	.543	12
Detroit	72	69	.511	16½
Chicago	70	70	.500	18
St. Louis	66	74	.471	22
Boston	63	78	.447	25½
Philadelphia	46	92	.333	41

Results Sept. 19

Boston 14, Philadelphia 10.
Philadelphia 6, Boston 1.
Washington 3, New York 2.
10 innings.
Washington 5, New York 1.
Cleveland 1, Detroit 0.
Cleveland 6, Detroit 2.
St. Louis 7, Detroit 4.
Chicago 6, St. Louis 1.

More Schools In Unveiling On Week End

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (AP)—Notre Dame, Southern California, Army, Navy, Georgia Tech, Northwestern, California, Tulsa, Dartmouth, and Ohio State unveil their 1943 football teams this week end and hope to grab places alongside Michigan, Duke, and Purdue as the stickouts of the infant season.

Notre Dame, where Angelo Bertelli will be tossing his bullet passes for the first half of the season, goes against Pittsburgh in the opener for both clubs in the Smoky City. Pitt, coached by Clark Shaughnessy this season, claims to have the largest civilian squad in the country but doesn't appear powerful enough to hold the Navy-strengthened Irish.

Army vs. Villanova
Southern California, with a collection of coast stars, and California, which inherited a major portion of last year's Stanford outfit, collide with UCLA and St. Mary's, respectively.

Army, regarded as having the best backfield in the East, unfurls its T-minded squad against Villanova, a "Navy" school that mastered Muhlenberg, 35 to 12, last Saturday; and Navy goes against the officers and cadets of the North Carolina Pre-Flight team.

Dartmouth, an early season eastern power but weakened by ineptibilities, visits Holy Cross in a Saturday squabble and Northwestern, with Otto Graham still in the line, is the foe of Indiana, held to a 7-to-7 tie by pass-conscious Miami of Ohio, in its debut.

Ohio State, the country's No. 1 team last fall and relying entirely on civilians this season, entertains the Iowa Seawhaws, 32 to 18 winners over Illinois in their first block and tackle party.

In the South, Georgia Tech displays what is expected to be the area's best line-up against North Carolina at Atlanta while Duke, which tumbled the Camp Lejeune Marines, 40 to 0, Saturday, mixes with Richmond in a Southern Conference clash. The latter club downed the Richmond Air Base eleven, 45 to 0, in a night game Saturday.

Purdue and Marquette, a pair of heavy winners last week end, collide under the lights in Milwaukee Saturday. The Boiler-makers, bolstered by last year's Illinois and Missouri stars, downed Great Lakes, 23 to 13, while Coach Tom Stidham's lads trampled a weakened Wisconsin aggregation, 33 to 7.

This week the Great Lakes Sailors help open Iowa's campaign while Wisconsin has another tough foe—the Camp Grant Soldiers. The khaki kickers lost to the superb Michigan galaxy of Big Ten stars, 26 to 0, in their first appearance under Charley Bachman.

Best in Big Six
The Wolverines turn Elroy Hirsch loose at the expense of Western Michigan while a talented Minnesota machine is host to Missouri, reputed to be the best in the Big Six.

Princeton, which massacred Lakeland Naval by a 61-to-12 count in a practice game Saturday, is the guest of Pennsylvania. The Quakers not only are furnishing the site for the 1943 game but also provided the Tigers with a number of starting Navy-trainees. Rochester, 14-to-12 conqueror of Yale on George Sutch's one-man parade, risks its unbeaten record with Colgate while the Blue tacks on the United States Coast Guard Academy.

Stahley Well Off at Brown Despite Poor Early Outlook

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 20 (AP)—About two months ago in a group of coaches discussing the splendid football material that appeared to be heading for their respective colleges in Navy V-12 units, Skip Stahley of Brown University appeared to cut a sorry figure.

"What are you expecting Skip?" "Nothing much," he replied. "The only football transfers I know I'm going to have are two of last year's Boston College substitutes."

Thereupon Skip was flooded with condolences.

Now, however, he is as well off as most of his eastern colleagues, despite the fact he had not exaggerated the lack of assistance he expected from the Navy Department.

Ready-Made Team
While others are trying to remodel the products of other coaching systems into their own football schemes, Stahley has a ready-made all-Brown starting team, including four backs who compare favorably with any in the East.

There were only two promising transfers assigned to the Brown V-12 unit, Ed Fiorentino, an end, and Ed King, a tackle, who had few opportunities to play for strong Boston College last season. But Brown did retain six of her own lettermen and as many substitutes from the 1942 squad and today they form an exceptionally well-trained starting team for these wartime days.

In Doc Savage, their captain, the Bruins have one of the Nation's outstanding backfield performers in this or any other season. He is equipped with terrific speed and superlative driving power.

Another tested veteran ball-carrier is Jay Pettee, a most dependable kicker and blocker, and the return of Bob Babcock and Charlie Tiedemann insures Brown a well-balanced starting backfield.

Line Prospects

Prospects for an equally strong line are not as favorable but Stahley has one or more of his own 1942 squadmen for each of the seven positions up forward. Among them are Ends George Hindmarsh and Bob Lowe, such capable tacklers as Max Montgomery and Tom

Davenport; a pair of fine guards in Sherman Gates and John Petropoulos and a center to match in Chris Karafotis.

Replacements for these Stahley-trained Bruins must come from the ranks of the newcomers, but Stahley has a 60-man squad to call upon.

Thereupon Brown appears to be as well off as most of its opponents, as far as depth of material is concerned, but far ahead of most in the very important matter of 11 starting players.

The Brown schedule:
Oct. 3—Wichita Cross at Worcester, Mass.
9—Tulsa; 20—Princeton at Princeton, N. J.
Nov. 6—Yale at New Haven; 13—Coast Guard Academy; 20—Army at West Point; 28—Colgate.

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Admiral 2500	2500.00	+25.00	Lockport	10.00	+1.00
Admiral 3000	3000.00	+30.00	McGraw-Hill	12.00	+1.00
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Admiral 5500	5500.00	+55.00	Wm. Pittman	13.00	+1.00
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Admiral 6500	6500.00	+65.00			

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News and Comment About Business, Economics and Finance

Survey Shows Rising Tide Of Planned Postwar Buying

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Post-war buying intentions of the nation's families are increasing daily and present indications are that postwar purchases will be far in excess of the billions of dollars that were in prospect last winter, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States reported today.

Bringing a December, 1942, nationwide survey up-to-the-minute, the Chamber reported that the number of families now planning to purchase one or more major articles within six months after the return of peace has risen from 53 per cent to 64 per cent of the nation's total.

On the other side of the ledger, 61 per cent of the people interviewed said they now are able to save. It was 56 per cent eight months ago. These figures include only those people who think they are saving. Actually, 64 per cent, an increase of three percentage points, are either accumulating money in a savings account or are putting it in some other form of savings or investment.

At the same time, the public as a whole believes a little more firmly that the first year after the end of the war will be one of prosperity, and that there will be less unemployment than they believed probable eight months ago. The Chamber's figures show that the number of those who have grown more optimistic has risen from 49 per cent of the people to 55 per cent. As to the public's appraisal of industry's postwar capacity to meet the demand for civilian goods, 86 per cent now believe that American factories will take more than six months to catch up with the demand for consumer goods.

Some Items Decline

While virtually all components in the statistics relating to consumer purchasing and savings intentions went up in the new tabulation, there has been a noticeable drop in family planning for such things as furniture and floor coverings in their homes. There also have been decreases in intentions to redecorate the interior of homes, to modernize kitchens, to add new porches, and to renovate bathrooms.

The Chamber's survey shows these major changes in trends:

That 3,675,000 families, compared with 2,590,000 in December, intend to buy automobiles to cost \$3,307,500,000, compared with \$2,331,000,000. That the household-appliance field shows an increase in buying intentions from \$860,185,000 to \$1,215,910,000, with the greatest jump occurring in radios and electric kitchen mixers.

Home furnishings purchase intentions show only a nominal increase from \$709,905,000 to \$711,410,000.



AMERICA'S "soil soldiers" are doing a wonderful job. Thanks to these hard working, patriotic farmers our fighting forces are the best fed in the world.

In the territory served by the Chicago and North Western Line alone these "soil soldiers" are producing 57 per cent of the nation's corn and over 47 per cent of our hogs. Quite a showing for nine states. Feasting bounteously on corn, no wonder porkers become sleek and fat.

Statistics, generally speaking, may be pretty homesome. But war makes them mighty important—yes, and interesting. These same mid-western states, for instance, produce 62 per cent of the nation's oats, 67 per cent of the barley, one-third of the wheat, three-quarters of the rye and flax. Then there's hay—41 per cent of all tonnage comes from these same states.

Live stock, too, makes a splendid showing. Besides hogs, these states raise 34 per cent of our cattle, over one-quarter of our sheep, better than 31 per cent of our chickens and 26 per cent of our turkeys.

Really something, isn't it? Do you wonder we're proud of the "soil soldiers" we serve? From these hard working producers our fighting forces move the foods that keep our boys in top condition... and we are happy that America's railroads, including the "North Western," can play a part. It's one of the many transportation jobs we're doing to shorten the gap between now and victory.



New York Curb

Closing Prices

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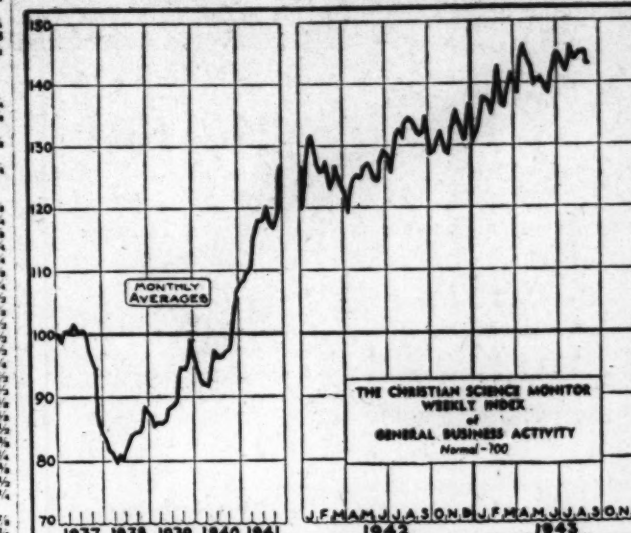
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Monitor Index of Business Steady Following Decline



The Christian Science Monitor index of general business activity remained relatively steady during the week ended Sept. 11 following a decline in the previous week. At 142.8 (prel.) the index compared with 142.9 for the week ended Sept. 12, last year.

Gains in two of the components were offset by a fairly substantial decline in the third.

Bank debits outside New York City dropped off more than seasonally over the Labor Day holiday, with the volume of check transactions touching the lowest level in a year.

The Week in Wall Street

By Harold Fleming

Confined strictly to business. Last week the A. B. A. patriotically dispensed with its convention in line with the suggestion of the Office of Defense Transportation that all but essential conventions be dispensed with. The A. B. A. people were among the few to heed the behest.

Many conventions which would be considered much less than essential by anyone except the sponsors were held in various cities. Also the I. B. A. held a fore-shortened and strictly-business convention in New York at which closer ties between government finance authorities and private investment bankers were woven.

Yet it seems slightly paradoxical for the market to advance on such good news, in view of the fact that it "fell out of bed" in July after the successful invasion of Sicily, and at that time it seemed that the market was bearish on peace, at least for a long list of "war stocks."

Break May Be Technical

This might mean that the market break of July was chiefly "technical" resulting from the steady 15-month preceding rise. The same good news, however, which was followed by a decline in New York stocks was greeted with a rise on the London stock exchange.

The market averages still conceal a considerable divergence between "peace" and "war" stocks. What has chiefly lifted the market has been a revival of confidence in the so-called war issue rather than a speeding of the rise in the peace issues. Thus the rails were particularly strong last week, including Central, Atchison, SP, Chesapeake & Ohio, and the defaulted liens. This is in spite of numerous immediately unfavorable factors in the rails. The line of net operating income has dropped below the level of last year. Second-half earnings comparisons will no longer be favorable. The roads are reaching the end of their loss-carry-over for tax purposes. Yet they were strong. The action is like that of typical "war stocks" which began declining about the time the United States entered the war.

Rail issues must be moving on pretty long-term calculations. It is not so much a matter of a return on investment as it is of a return on investment. The war economy of full employment (which means among other things full employment for the railroads) is going to continue on into the peace for some time at least.

It seemed unlikely that the market would be so much affected by Congress. It might, however, have been favorably affected by the repeated postponement of the date on which House Ways and Means will take up new tax proposals. It was postponed to Monday the 20th, then again to the 27th. There's a possibility that the market may have benefited from the passing of Sept. 15, tax date on which most investors found they had to pay more money than they expected.

The Bankers' Convention

Nothing could show more surely the progress of the war on the high seas than the sharp cut in marine war risk insurance on Atlantic trips. Rates for goods to this country from Portugal and Spain, for instance, were cut in half. Rates from the United Kingdom were reduced to the lowest level since May, 1940—the month before the fall of France.

The American Bankers' Association held a well-attended annual convention here at the Waldorf, last week.

Lehn & Fink Profit Up

NEW YORK (AP)—Lehn & Fink Profit Up. The company reported a 10 per cent increase in net earnings for the fiscal year ended June 30 of 1943, or \$1,000,000, compared with \$900,000 in the previous year.

Patterson Asks Renegotiation Law Be Kept

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—(AP)—

Robert P. Patterson, Undersecretary of War, told Congress today that higher tax rates for industry would not prevent excessive profits "but will instead merely add fuel to the fires of inflation."

He urged continuation of the renegotiation law for recapture of "excessive profits" in war production.

Mr. Patterson appeared before the House Ways and Means Committee, where several individual businessmen and organizations representing manufacturers last week appealed for repeal of the renegotiation statute as "un-American" and "unfair."

The United States Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers proposed that the Government rely on the tax laws for recovery of any excessive profits in war contracts.

"This committee," Mr. Patterson said, "fully understands that until the point of actual 100 per cent taxation is reached, the higher tax rates the greater the incentive to increase prices and gross profits, this in order to increase the total of dollars left to the taxpayer after payment of his taxes."

"This committee also fully recognizes and understands that, when taxes are carried to the point of confiscation of earnings over and above any given level, the profit incentive necessarily disappears and resultant extravagance, with widespread waste of manpower and materials, inevitably follows."

Turning directly to the renegotiation law, he testified:

"I remain of the view that continuation of the renegotiation statute for the duration of the war in the public interest."

"On the other hand, in view of the oft-expressed fear that renegotiation may become a permanent fixture, there is no reason that provision should not now be made expressly providing that the renegotiation statute shall not apply to contracts entered into after cessation of hostilities."

In this connection the retention of the present statutory limitation, which provides that renegotiation must be commenced within the fiscal year following that in which any renegotiable contract or contracts are completed, appears to be adequate to assure a timely end of the Administration of renegotiation with respect to contracts entered into during the war period but not completed until after the close of the war."

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Sardinia-Salerno-Smolensk

Ejection of the Nazis from Sardinia foreshadows similar expulsions wherever Allied support gives the Italians reasonable hope of dealing with Hitler's forces. The spread of Allied sea and air power rendered Sardinia untenable for the Germans, and two Italian divisions pushed them out. However, they have still to be dealt with in Corsica and it is to be hoped that quick Allied aid can be given to the French and Italian forces which are battling to wrest that island from the Nazis.

Sardinia can be very valuable as an air base, both for strengthening British-American control of the western Mediterranean and for operations over central and northern Italy. It should also be highly useful in helping to clear Corsica, divided from Sardinia only by the seven-mile Strait of St. Bonifacio. Corsica as a base would be closer to southern Germany than any Italian base south of Florence, 300 miles closer than present fields in Tunisia. Corsica, too, is a key to southern France.

The linking up of the Fifth and Eighth armies and consolidation of the Salerno beachhead are the first steps in Allied preparations to move north. The reported absence of German air support in the Salerno area may mean that the Luftwaffe has moved to Yugoslavia, where the Nazis have begun new operations. Apparently these are designed to check the guerrillas—who have recently extended their hold on the coast—before British-American aid can reach them. If Allied naval forces can now be spared for the Burma campaign, we trust there will be some to lend a hand to the heroic Yugoslavs.

The good news from the Mediterranean is matched by that from Russia. The Red Army continues to roll toward the Dnieper and Moscow is particularly elated over the taking of Yartsevo and Dukhovshchina, called the gates to Smolensk. In the south the Russians are threatening to cut the main rail outlet from the Crimea and all along the line they have moved forward so rapidly as to suggest that the Germans are withdrawing. This is indicated also by the small number of prisoners now reported. If the Nazis are "drawing back to prepared positions" we shall soon be seeing how well these were prepared.

The advances on both fronts are bringing near a test of other preparations—the political agreements which have not yet been consolidated by Britain, Russia and the United States. Admiral Standley's return from Moscow should provide fresh information on Mr. Stalin's attitude and new plans for an early meeting of "second-string" diplomats are reported. More negotiations may be necessary before a Churchill-Stalin-Roosevelt conference would be worth calling. But to get the full value from present military gains some early coming-together of the three is highly desirable.

Standing Room Only, If Any

There was a time when a man could take a trolley or leave it alone. Mostly he left it alone and took an automobile. That once-upon-a-time is past, and so is the day of the private car. But the trolley, alas, has come back into its own, with A-card drivers hanging from every strap, or just hanging.

Invasion generals in Europe could pick up some neat tactics from the rush-hour mobs at home these days. Getting into a bus, a trolley, or a train is not an independent motion; it's a maneuver. It all depends on the right approach. For instance, the sideline advance is all wrong. You'll never make it. You may be smack up next to the door with your tongue hanging out, but if you're out of the main current, you're stranded.

The best point of attack seems to be directly opposite the entrance. Once the gate or door is opened, your course is set and you can leave the rest to the laws of gravitation or what-have-you. From then on there's nothing to worry about except your ribs, and most of your clothing.

Of course, it may be a bit awkward if you become turned around and are forced to make your entrance in reverse gear. But nothing can be done about it. So keep smiling and hope for the best. You can't fall because there isn't space for you down there.

Once inside, you may find a seat or a strap or neither. In any event, it is no time to relax. You should begin immediately to work your way forward toward the door. If you are fortunate, you will not be carried more than three streets beyond your stop.

"Where are the snows of yesteryear?" wonder some people, but next January we may ask, "Where are the BTUs from last summer's canning?"

Danger to the War Effort

For Americans on the home front, husband, son, brother, and neighbor have given up the comforts of home to risk everything they have in fighting on far-away shores. Would any American then, for the sake of material comforts or pleasures, deliberately impede the success of that fighting effort? Would he knowingly do anything to Aid the enemy, Imperil the men at the front, Deplete their country's resources, Encourage and abet racketeers and other criminals, Cheat not only their neighbors, but their soldiers and sailors, Increase the danger of inflation, and thus help to devalue their own savings as well as those of the lads in service?

Very few loyal Americans would care to acknowledge doing any of these things. Yet a citizen does all of them every time he patronizes the black market in the mistaken belief that he might as well do it as the next fellow, or that it is a harmless bit of hush-hush purchase diplomacy.

The Secretary of Agriculture has said: "Potentially the black markets represent not only lawlessness but a threat to one of our most vital weapons of war. A waste of our food resources now may prolong the war and will cause the death of thousands upon thousands of American boys."

The same thing is true of the gasoline supply, so vital to the progress of the war machine abroad. Every sale of a gas ration stamp has been rightly called a "stab in the back, not only of civilians, but soldiers."

Many Americans are aware of these dangers. But too many still are seriously sabotaging the war effort through their black-market transactions.

The Awakening Giant

Americans should feel more than a thrill of pride when they read the Navy's interim report detailing how the Fleet has been expanded from 1,076 vessels three years ago to 14,072 today, and how the air arm has been brought up to 18,000 planes. Americans should also reflect a bit on the responsibility that is now theirs by virtue of being the world's greatest sea-air power.

What American industry has done for the Navy, and of course many-fold times more for the Army, is not only presently to supply the bustling implements of war, but also to demonstrate in exceptionally vivid fashion how quickly its research and productive potential can be marshaled in superior array.

The great raw material resources, the ingenuity, the techniques that have so long made the United States the leading power on paper, have now been converted into the actual stuff that has firepower and wings. The "fat republic" that Kipling derided as unable to defend itself is now lean and armed.

It stands with present power in a world that cannot ignore it. How is this power to be exerted in bringing peace and stability to the world?

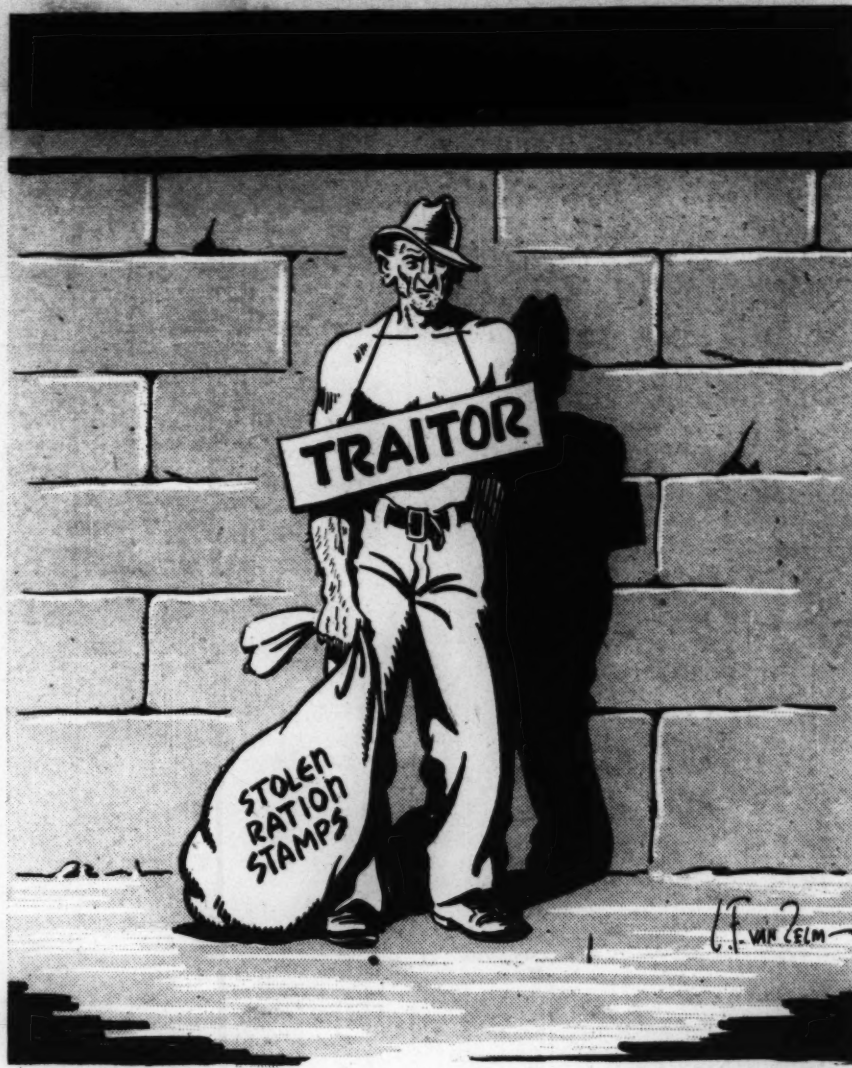
There is the nub of the question that occurs today not only to Americans but to many peoples of the world. The first step is for Americans to start thinking as citizens of a great power; and not to act like the bashful farm lad who, though bigger than all the rest, feels he must run from the city boys and hide in his cornfield.

Let Americans read the Navy figures, the 613 warships, the 12,964 landing craft, 1,274 mine and patrol craft, and all the other vessels, and let them reflect upon what they mean. Most Americans have heard that the Monroe Doctrine was really enforced by the British Navy; most Americans have believed there were areas in the Pacific beyond the reach of American defense.

Today, thanks to the co-operation of her whole-hearted ally, Britain, America has powerful bases dominating much of the Atlantic. The newspapers tell of daring raids on Marcus Island, under the very nose of Tokyo, of blasting raids over this last week end on Tarawa and Nauru, which might have been launched either—so great is the power and its diversity—from carriers or from American island bases. The inexorable ring around Japan draws tighter, the Pacific is daily becoming more of an American lake.

Yes, Americans can read these figures with great pride, but the story is not completely told in terms of iron and steel, aluminum and magnesium. The real story is one of an awakening giant, finding a new mace in his hands, and feeling in his slumber-shedding thoughts the first stirrings of responsibility to use it wisely.

If the Punishment Fitted the Crime



Our Readers Say—

"My Country Is the World"

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: Much could be accomplished by a Council of Peace set up by the United Nations and provided with a definite program and a permanent address. Given specific planning powers and kept in constant touch with the foreign relations offices of their respective governments, members of the Council of Peace could go far toward the establishment of the foundation for postwar action.

Such a council could be divided into committees especially qualified to handle various phases of the world problem such as commerce and shipping, air power, food and rehabilitation, currency, government, military power and boundaries. Upon reaching tentative agreements on each of these subjects the council could then submit them to the several governments for approval. In this way a great deal of unnecessary bickering would be avoided. There would be more chance for close co-operation and a spirit of give and take among the Allies. The U. S. and Great Britain would not be promulgating competing plans for control of the world's currency or airways.

As soon as the council submitted its tentative agreements to the member nations for ratification, it could invite comments from the press and the people. The popular reaction would guide governments in accepting certain plans as proposed and in returning others to the council for revision. Delicate and extremely controversial details could be postponed until after the armistice so that no great dissension would be created in the ranks of the Allies while the fighting is in progress.

Most important of all, the Council of Peace would be a concrete step in the necessary trend toward internationalism. It would provide the nucleus for the crystallization of a brotherhood of nations. The United Nations is a name, but it has no place to call its home. The council could hold aloft a torch toward which all people with vision beyond their own back yards could look with hope. For such people would realize that only by international co-operation and understanding can permanent peace be achieved; that all people must be able to say along with William Lloyd Garrison: "My country is the world; my countrymen are mankind."

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Teaching Russian in the Schools

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: So far, only colleges and universities have paid much attention to Slavonic and East European studies. The high schools have neglected them. In 1938, when Adriana Gutowska made her excellent survey of Modern Language teaching in American high schools, Russian was not taught in a single school. The situation remains the same, apparently, today, bearing out Mr. Wendell Willkie's retort to the skeptical American who asked him how many Russians were really demonstrating their love for Americans by learning English. Said Mr. Willkie: "More, certainly, than are learning Russian in this country."

It will be charged by some that Russian is too difficult and too remote for high school students. Apropos of this may be cited the experience of a boys' school in Scotland. The boys, from 12 and 13 up, found Russian easier on the whole than German, Spanish, and French, according to The London Times for June 24, 1939: "Various points in the language such as the permutation of vowels and consonants, or the aspects of verbs, are understood and accepted by the boys quite easily"; and "the pronunciation offers no difficulties."

On March 23, 1943, the Massachusetts House of Representatives adopted a bill requiring public high schools to conduct courses in Portuguese, Polish, Lithuanian, and Gaelic. As the bill stands, a school committee would be required to start courses in any one of these subjects upon the request of parents of 15 pupils. At least Russian should have been included among the languages thus provided for.

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Helpers of Outcasts

The Wide Horizon

By Frederick W. Carr

Unfortunately whom the Salvation Army has reclaimed do not, by any means, supply all the workers of its devoted staff. Many of its people, as everybody knows, are recruited from the down-and-outs and others whom the Army has again put on their feet. From the beginning, it has been Army custom to give the outcast spiritual work to do in helping others. But there is another source of Salvation Army workers of which the public hears little.

Something of this was recently related by Envoy J. Stanley Sheppard, Director of the Men's Prison Bureau of the Salvation Army in New York City, to the School of Alcohol Studies at Yale University.

"It is interesting to consider the results of the Army's work with its first generation of converted alcoholics. As a direct result of the parents' conversion, their children were taken to the services and subsequently large numbers of them became acknowledged Christians.

"As they matured, many of them became officers of the Army. That second generation grew up knowing little of the taste of alcohol. Beginning with that generation, the Salvation Army officership throughout the world has largely reproduced itself from its own ranks. "It was my privilege to lecture recently to the student body in our New York Training College on the work of the Men's Prison Bureau, of which I am the Director. In that class, which graduated in June, there was a fifth generation Salvationist.

"Trace that one family back to its original contact with the Army and you get some idea of the continuity and permanency of the redeeming processes unleashed by Booth in 1861 and still producing the same results in 1943. The best evidence we can offer regarding the redemption of the alcoholic is to point to the long line of thousands of them who have been faithful."

Of the policy which has produced this personnel, Envoy Sheppard added: "On our part there must be a never-dying hope for the outcast. There must be an eternal faith in the all conquering power of God."

It costs something to work, not alone in the Salvation Army, but in the pastorate of many a struggling church and in a multitude of other fields where pay is small and the human need severe. All such labors of self-sacrifice contribute more than can be measured to the general social security.

Often the tasks call for intelligent understanding of human nature, sympathy, tact, firmness, tenderness, good business sense, and an appreciation of the talents and limits of people. Put into business, the abilities required would frequently bring many good salaries. In the sacrifice careers, many have to live on little and what is harder, must call on their wives to do without much they ordinarily would have.

But the men and women who set out to perform indispensable services for their fellows, no matter at what cost to themselves, have their own estimate of values, and they think it is the best standard. Their hardships are golden for the world.

Mirror of World Opinion

Goldwyn Gags

Latest Goldwyn stories: Mr. Goldwyn confided a deep trade secret to a visiting New Yorker. "Promise me," he commanded, "that you will keep this under your belt." A friend named his new-born son William. "Why William?" protested Mr. G. "Every Tom, Dick and Harry is named William!"—BENNETT CERF in Trade Winds, Saturday Review of Literature.

Capital News Reel

An Intimate Message From Washington

By Kasece Drummond

FOR INSTANCE—We were discussing the other day the reason why doubts arise as to whether the Republican Party's Mackinac foreign-policy declaration is a firm commitment, whether, as written, it can really be relied upon to mean what it appears to say.

Representative Clare Hoffman (R), of Michigan, who was present at Mackinac and who endorsed the resolution which pledged the party to "responsible participation in a co-operative world organization to maintain the peace," last week acted to block congressional approval of a resolution endorsing "appropriate international machinery to maintain a just and lasting peace."

That's what we were trying to say. OLIVE BRANCH—That's what Mr. Roosevelt has in both hands in his current dealings with Congress. He's looking for political peace. He doesn't want to fight with Congress. He doesn't want to fight with his colleagues; he doesn't want his colleagues to fight with each other. He doesn't want to fight with anybody if he can help it.

The President's even-toned, unboastful, profoundly informative, non-controversial message last week is a token of what he hopes will be a suspension of partisan hysterics during the coming months—months which will certainly hold some of the climactic phases of the war and many delicate diplomatic negotiations of the peace.

Two reasons undoubtedly underlie the President's conciliatory attitude. His primary and preoccupying purpose is to win the maximum national support for America's maximum participation in the peace. He does not want his expected support from Congress and his influence with Congress dissipated by controversy over lesser matters. He wants harmony and solidarity and good feeling within his own party. He needs it badly. He is acting to retrieve lost ground. He also wants to win the high-minded, non-partisan backing on foreign policy from every Republican who wants to see the United States keep out of war by trying to keep the world out of war. He is aiming to win that backing.

This is the reason why the President is aiming to lift his leadership to the highest possible level at this moment, and he probably never quite loses sight of the fact that such statesmanship should be an asset, not a liability, come 1944.

DIPLOMACY—Sumner Welles's letter of resignation as Undersecretary of State is gathering dust on Mr. Roosevelt's gadget-covered, paper-littered desk. Every time it comes to the top of his tall, wired "incoming" basket, he slips it down to the bottom again. It presents the President with a three-horned dilemma. To reject the resignation seems impossible. To accept it is to lose a valuable public servant. To find a way of retaining his services in a different and workable capacity—well, the solution hasn't been found yet.

Trying to find such a solution is the real reason why Mr. Roosevelt is still delaying despite Mr. Welles's R. S. V. P. He wants to retain Mr. Welles in the foreign service; he wants to retain Mr. Hull as Secretary. That will take diplomacy.

One outstanding candidate for the Undersecretaryship now seems to be ruled out. He is able Ambassador Norman Armour, who, after being in the capital for several weeks, is returning to his post in Buenos Aires.

RUSSIA—At his press conference last Tuesday, President Roosevelt said yes to a query as to whether further progress had been made in the direction of a three-power conference between America, Britain, and the Soviets. He was reminded that he had said as much only a few days before. The President cryptically agreed, did not amplify.

What, in effect, Mr. Roosevelt was saying and what has since become evident, is that progress is being made almost daily toward bringing about the prospective tripartite meeting. The decision to hold the conference has been agreed to by all three. The preliminary conference of foreign secretaries or their representatives will probably be held in Moscow. Commissar Molotov would like it in Moscow, so as to permit closer consultation with Premier Stalin and so as not to take Stalin away from the immediate conduct of the continuing Russian offensive. Ambassador Standley is returning to Washington to report on Moscow's ideas of what the agenda of the conference would embrace.

If the preliminary conference is to be convened in Moscow, it is probable that Secretary Hull will not attend. Ambassador Winant or Lend-Lease Expediter Averell Harriman will likely represent the United States. When Messrs. Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin get ready to confer, assurance of agreement will already have been reached.

Destination: Adak

From a War Correspondent's Journal—V

June 24 (Hollywood)—Wires from Boston with instructions to go to Seattle for new credentials and travel arrangements. I am to fly to the Aleutians from Seattle. Just which Aleutian, I don't know yet. . . . The Army's travel service bureau turns up accommodations on the Lark to San Francisco for Saturday night.

June 27 (Aboard the Lark)—The two privates across the breakfast table in the streamlined, three-car diner have been in Alaska for nearly two years.

"All the way down on the train from Seattle," says one of them, "we talked about what we were going to do when we got our first look at S. F. But when the train began to get in, we hardly said anything. Going across the bay in the ferry, I guess everyone had a lump in his throat."

June 28 (San Francisco)—More waiting on final credential changes. . . . Dinner and a walk through Chinatown. We are told by an expert that a good deal of Japanese merchandise has been painted over and is now being sold as Chinese. . . . July 1 (Seattle)—The vigor and breadth and generosity of the Northwest. . . . Taxis are scarce and loaded until mudguards scrape precious tires. So a good-hearted Seattleite offers three of us and all our baggage a lift to the hotel. . . .

Seattle people talk almost as casually of going to Alaska as New Yorkers do of visiting Long Island. . . . Wide streets reach over high hills. . . . "On a clear day you can see Mount Rainier." And one fine day, sure enough, you do see it—looking like a conical mound of vanilla ice cream against a pale sky. . . . A drive across "the longest floating bridge in the world" to where a farmer lets us pick all the Queen Anne cherries we can eat. . . .

July 3 (Seattle)—A veteran Alaska trader today advises plenty of wool socks, sheepskins (a rubber lower with a leather upper), and a good supply of heavy woolen underwear.

Arctic gear is beginning to accumulate in my hotel room. Am now the possessor of a wool-lined trench coat, fleece-lined field jacket, two pairs of super-heavy wool socks, light and heavy long underwear, three pairs of inner soles and boot socks, six pairs of

cotton socks, a second-hand hunting knife for \$1.50, and the sheepskins. The heavy socks were knitted by a member of the Pacific Coast tribe of Siwash Indians. The sheepskins are three sizes larger than I normally wear. . . . July 5 (Seattle)—Secretary Knox is in town. Also Henry J. Kaiser. Also an array of gold-braided aides, whose principal employment appears to be the reserving of a private elevator for the Secretary and his party every time they go up or down stairs. The aides scurry from limousines to elevators like a collection of handsome musical comedy choruses rushing from a quick change to the third-act finale. In fact, the whole performance is enjoyably "Pinafore"-esque.

July 6 (Seattle)—To the Alaska Control Office for my Alaska travel permit. Photographs and fingerprints taken by a lively red-headed girl who asks where I'm going and what for. On being told, she says, "I wish I were a man." . . . It sounds almost old-fashioned. I think of Therese Bonney, Eve Curie, Margaret Bourke-White, Tania Long, Virginia Cowles, Helen Kirkpatrick, and other women correspondents; of the overalls women in the railroad yards and the women defense workers in slacks and safety helmets; of all the millions of women in Russia, Britain, the U. S. A., China, and elsewhere in the world where womanpower is at work; of the street-car motorwomen, the "conductorettes," taxi and bus drivers, of the Waves, Wacs, Wrens, Spars, Marines. Somehow, this doesn't seem to be the year for women to be wishing that they were men. . . .

Finally, all biographed and fingerprinted, to a lady official who puts a carnival touch to the whole procedure with her final okay. "I don't know yet." "How are you traveling?" "By plane."

"Well, we've got to have a destination before we can issue a permit. When you come back tomorrow, see if you can't bring us a destination."

To Navy headquarters for my ticket—a typewritten sheet of more personal history. The destination is Adak.

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